

BAXTER MEETS WITH DISTRICT RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVES, SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The following resume of Red Cross activities in Scott County has been prepared following the meeting of District and local representatives Friday afternoon with Wm. Baxter, Jr., manager of the Midwestern Branch at the Hotel Marshall.

Two major points are generally conceded with reference to drought relief in Scott County. The first is that the county relief setup was minutely organized and efficiently administered, and secondly that the peak of the load is past. Withdrawal of all relief at present is out of the question. Farm loans for seed, feed and fertilizer were expected to relieve the situation materially, but application blanks were not received in this county until Friday, and those in charge of their distribution do not look for checks in less than 15 to 20 days.

In a recent "school for committee-men in charge of the Federal farm loan distribution", covering 12 counties in this section of Missouri, bitter criticism was voiced by speakers from Mississippi, Stoddard and New Madrid Counties particularly. With credit facilities exhausted and applicants for loans dependent upon Red Cross assistance for food, speakers from this section deplored the fact that no provision was made in the Federal drouth loan (\$45,000,000 loan) to buy food for farmers and their families. T. Weed Harvey of St. Louis explained that Secretary Hyde and the commission were engaged in making plans for distributing the more recent \$20,000,000 compromise loan to take care of this obvious deficiency in the original larger loan bill.

Similar comments were voiced Friday afternoon at a local meeting of Red Cross committeemen for Southeast Missouri Counties called to order here by Wm. Baxter, Jr., chairman of the Midwestern Red Cross branch with offices in St. Louis. The consensus of opinion at the Friday meeting was that complete withdrawal of relief agencies here was premature. Until Federal loan funds are readily available, the Red Cross will continue to feed, clothe and to administer to needy cases.

To date about 6500 persons in Scott County have experienced some sort of Red Cross assistance in the past three months. About fifty per cent of that number will continue to need occasional assistance until some other form of permanent relief is available.

Landowners are taking care of some. Spring farm work, odd jobs, road construction projects, cleaning ditch dumps and other odds and ends are furnishing means whereby many manage to live. The peculiar part of it is, that farmers who have had their first taste this winter of public relief, are anxious to get back to work. They need money, and they look hopefully to participation in the Federal loan funds mentioned.

According to C. E. Brenton, Scott County Chairman, the relief program to date has cost approximately \$35,000, of which 75 per cent came from National Red Cross funds. Local contributions of food, clothing and cash make up the other fourth. At the present time National funds are being withdrawn. To carry on and "taper off" the anticipated demands, the County Chapter has about \$2000 subscribed during a local drive which closed last week.

Workmen and employees in every local industry and profession were asked to donate the equivalent of one day's wages. This was in addition of the first Roll Call Drive, and subsequent drives to collect foodstuffs and old clothing. In addition to this, the American Legion and Auxiliary, State

Highway employees, the Woman's Club and citizens donated cash and clothing estimated to be worth \$3500.

Local clothing contributions were augmented by two shipments, one of 4400 pounds from Nodaway County and another of 3500 pounds from the St. Louis branch office, all of which has been distributed to needy persons from the local and county branch offices. E. J. Malone, Jr., in charge of the local clothing supply depot, closed his office Saturday and shipped remaining stock to Vanduser from which point the north end of Scott County will be served.

Red Cross funds were served double duty under a system of semi-public and public work originated by C. E. Brenton, County Chairman and carried out by John Young. Country cemeteries were cleaned up, road districts were used to employ destitute workmen, the local milling company purchased wood, chopped and corded by Red Cross workers, men were employed on part-time basis to shell corn, pick seed ears, clean seed; the city employed dozens to clean up unsightly lots, sweep streets and rake parks. Hundreds of smaller agencies were induced to give employment to sparetime workers, who received wages in groceries paid for by Red Cross funds. Those having work done then repaid the Red Cross in part or full "stretching" available funds as much as fifty to seventy-five per cent.

Under the "share crop" system of farming here, hundreds of farm workmen and their families will no longer be dependent upon Red Cross aid as soon as farm work opens up. This will probably be around March 20 to April 1, before farming operation will be in full swing. Early fast growing crops such as radishes and turnips will afford some ready money to landowners and if early gardens mature, midsummer will find most of the drouth ridden crew entirely out of the relief needing class. About 600 packages of mixed garden seed have been received from National Red Cross headquarters for distribution to such farmers. A contingent clause in the Federal Farm Loan Act (\$45,000,000 loan fund) makes it compulsory for loan participants to raise a garden this year.

In this connection the local Lions Club and local newspapers are including farm gardens in a city and district yard and garden contest. Prizes are being offered as extra inducement to farmers to participate. This local farm garden contest is being carried on in conjunction with the University of Missouri College of Agriculture Extension service, and the local yard and garden contest.

One phase of relief work here identifies this district. At no time was food "rationed out" in soup lines. Destitute women and children of course received grocery orders as needed. Those who were able bodied worked for their grocery orders, and were paid in proportion to work done. It not only kept up the morale, but served to almost eliminate chronic beggars who landed here—but moved on. The Chapter received one carload of potatoes from growers in Eagle, Colorado. This as well as shipments of clothing was deadheaded free of charge by the Missouri Pacific Railroad. Freight on the potatoes alone amounted to more than \$400.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall, Sr., of near Crowder, visited in the home of their son and family, A. L. Marshall, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Finley and family have moved to their farm north of Sikeston. Miss Lucille is at the Sutterfield home, 150 Gladys Street.

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RURAL TEACHERS MEET AT STRINGER SCHOOL FRIDAY

Friday afternoon the teachers extension class in college work under the supervision of Co. Supt. O. F. Anderson and Rural Supervisor George Henson of the Teachers' College, held a very interesting and instructive meeting at the Stringer School.

Miss Ruth Cowan, of the Sikeston grade school, taught a demonstration class in sixth grade geography, dealing with "Early Pioneer Life and Early Settlements of Missouri".

Miss Cowan proved to be an efficient and capable teacher. She was the subject of many favorable comments. The final meeting of this class will be held at Benton, March 27. Mrs. Ancell is the teacher in charges.

Teachers attending and names of schools follow:

Mrs. Anna Ancell, Stringer; Mrs. Avis Saddle, Owensby; John H. Ludwig, Diebold; Mrs. Mary Travelstead, Campbell; Grover C. Hewell, Ancell; A. L. Fidler, Lennox; Clara Graham, Baker; Minnie Wood, Hickory Grove; Ivah Wilkins, Scherville; Mrs. Jewell T. Allen, Miner Switch and Lillie Newton, Baker.

WEEK-END ROBBERIES AGAIN TAKE TOLL

Leon Ancell, manager of the Highway Phillips 66 Station, is convinced that his station is popular. So popular in fact that some customers insist upon paying night calls.

Two holdup men relieved Ancell of \$35 in cash on the night of February 23. Prowlers broke into the station again Saturday night, after closing hours, removing a desk radio, and tried unsuccessfully to batter their way into a floor safe.

The rain of sledge-hammer blows dented the safe and cracked the concrete foundation, but it withstood the assault.

Monday morning Ancell found another window pane broken, and a quantity of oil missing. One of the gas pumps had been broken open.

Also Visit Energy Station

It is believed that the same crew of night visitors paid a call to the Energy Oil Station on Highway 60 Saturday night. Seven dollars in change was removed from the money till.

Bill Baker, driver for the Uno Oil Company, reports the theft Wednesday of three 10-pound buckets of grease. Baker had parked his truck in front of his home, at 218 North Stoddard, while he ate supper. He believes that someone drove alongside the truck, removed the grease pails and departed. The goods were gone when Bill returned an hour later to park his truck in the garage.

Clothes lines are not even exempt under the new "crime wave" regime. Clothes left "on the line" after dark by Mrs. Judson Boardman at School and Ruth Street last Thursday night were numbered among missing property later that night.

The police have no clues.

S. P. Loebe, publisher of The Charleston Courier, visited with The Standard force Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Hodge Decker has a flower garden quilt finished and ready to spread on the bed that she wishes to sell. Phone 507.

C. D. Mathews, Jr., is at the Coronada Hotel, St. Louis, having left Barnes Hospital Saturday. He is expected to return to Sikeston Thursday or Friday.

LEGION WARNS AGAINST PAYING SHYSTERS \$10 FOR FILLING IN BONUS APPLICATION BLANKS

BULLETIN

Officers of the local American Legion state emphatically that no veteran should allow himself to be swindled out of a fee of \$10, more or less, for filling out applications for loans under the recently Veterans' Bonus Law. The only fee connected with filling the blanks is a small notary fee which is less than \$1.00, and no "agents" are "authorized" to act on behalf of veterans, nor are these "agents" authorized to charge from \$5 to \$10 for their so-called services.

If you do not understand about the new loan plan, ask a Legion member to advise you, or write direct to the nearest Veterans' Bureau. For this district, applications should be forwarded to the St. Louis office, or your local Legion Post headquarters.

Veterans should understand that this loan is not a gift from heaven. It is a loan pure and simple, and carries a uniform interest charge of 4 1/2 per cent, compounded annually.

A large number of Veterans seem to be laboring under the impression that they will not have to repay this loan.

It should be kept in mind that only 50 per cent of the face value of the certificates may be applied for. Unless this loan is repaid when due, compound interest will consume the entire balance by the time the certificates fall due.

If the interest is paid regularly, and the loan repaid certificate will be redeemed at full face value when due.

Those who have not yet made application for their certificates can save time and trouble by not applying for a loan under the new act. Unless the certificate is at least two years old, no loan will be granted. This is stated specifically in the law.

The following bulletin has been received by the National Department of the American Legion:

How To Obtain Bonus Loan

The American Legion's National Legislative and Rehabilitation Offices in Washington anticipate that both their facilities and those of the Government will be overtaxed in the matter of emergency cases under the new

adjusted compensation loan act on behalf of those veterans in urgent need of money. The American Legion suggests that veterans not actually in immediate need defer their applications for sixty or ninety days so to permit the needful applicants to get early action. Similarly the veterans whose financial plight forces them to make immediate application for relief should do so and then refrain from following up the application with telegrams or letters, as these will only result in slowing down the work of getting out the relief. The Veterans' Bureau feels that it can get out over four hundred thousand loans during the first month after the money is made available.

Veterans who have their certificates in their own possession should apply for their loans to the nearest Regional Office of the Veterans' Bureau. There are at least one of these offices in each State except Delaware. Many thousands of certificates are in these offices. These are the certificates of veterans with current loans.

There are about three hundred and fifty thousand certificates in the Central office of the United States Veterans' Bureau in Washington. These are the certificates of veterans who have secured loans from banks, and upon the loans remaining unpaid, the certificates and notes sent to Washington for payment by the Veterans' Bureau. Veterans whose certificates are in this status should apply for further loans directly to the Veterans' Bureau in Washington and thus eliminate one step in the transaction.

The American Legion calculates that if veterans borrow up to the full amount available if the proposed law passes, and do not repay the loan, the principle and compounded interest will about consume the balance of the value of the certificate by the end of the twenty-year period.

The American Legion will be glad to assist the veterans in co-operation with the Veterans' Bureau, in filing their applications for the loans. There will be no change in the existing procedure, and the same application for, No. 1185, will be used, which may be obtained from the nearest Veterans' Bureau Office or Legion Post.

BECKER FIRE SALE TO BEGIN NEXT FRIDAY

The entire stock of the I. Becker Company will be placed on sale Friday morning, March 6, according to William Wolfson of Caruthersville, who will have charge of the fire clearance sale. Owners of the store have decided to offer every possible price inducement to clean out the entire stock, following a recent basement fire which slightly damaged merchandise on the first floor.

While some of the stock has been damaged by fire, smoke and water, most of the ready-to-wear items, shoes and other items are only slightly affected.

OFFICERS CLAMP DOWN ON MADRID CHICKEN THIEVES

During the past week, four persons have been arrested for stealing chickens at night, which is a felony charge. On Tuesday, Steve Chamberlain and Russell Frohawk of Big Prairie township were taken into custody and Thursday Donald Wilbur and Audie Atkinson of near East Prairie were arrested. They are being held in the County jail and will be given preliminary hearings next week.

Mrs. J. L. Matthews, Mrs. W. H. Sikes, Mrs. T. C. McClure and Mrs. E. P. Coleman were in Cairo Thursday afternoon.

\$5000 LOSS IN MOREHOUSE FIRE

Three Morehouse homes were destroyed Sunday night between 8:15 and 8 o'clock by fire which originated in the kitchen of the Hilary Boone residence in the Southeast section of town. The flames spread to the home of Mrs. L. Towery and also consumed the house occupied by Mrs. Chad Meneses, a widow.

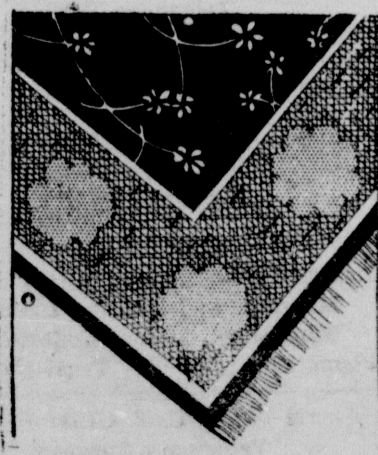
The Boone family had gone to church about 6:15 o'clock. Neighbors noticed smoke and flames pouring from the kitchen about a half hour later and spread the alarm.

The Morehouse volunteer bucket brigade was hampered in its efforts by a strong wind which carried the flames to the nearby Towery home. A residence had recently been razed in the residence block and prevented the fire from spreading to other homes in the neighborhood.

All furniture with possible exception of a few minor articles was destroyed in the triple blaze. Mr. Boone carried some insurance, but the other houses owned by "Shorty" Hunt of Detroit, Mich., were not insured.

Miss Ella Harper has been confined to her home with the flu.

Mrs. C. E. Brown of Charleston was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Malone Friday.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Standard is authorized to announce Pleas Malcolm as candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, subject to the action of the voters at the election April 7, 1931.

The Standard is authorized to announce O. F. Anderson as candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, subject to the action of the voters at the election April 7, 1931.

The 90-day divorce bill is now a law in Arkansas. In order to advise neighbors and the public in general, we would like to know what these 90-day divorces will cost, and what grounds, or charges, are necessary to secure one.

The trial of Mrs. Myrtle Bennett, for killing her husband over a bridge game, is now under way at Kansas City. If the jury is composed of married business men, she'll go up for a good long spell. If by women and lounge lizards, the verdict may be: "Justified homicide".

The E. C. Robinson Lumber Company, of St. Louis and Southeast Missouri, has shipped a number of Lombardy poplars to their manager at Skeston, N. E. Fuchs, to place along their property facing Highway 60. These trees are to be spaced far enough apart to allow the placing of Chinese elms between them. To further beautify this property adjoining the right-of-way, climbing roses will be placed next to the high wire fence. Mr. Fuchs is not certain at this time whether the long parking strip will be set to flowers or put in grass and kept mowed. This is another move to beautify the city that should be greatly appreciated by all Skestonians.

The Federal authorities are to pay back \$4000 for bad liquor sold to a New Orleans firm. Now if the Government has to refund on bad liquor they sold, why shouldn't they be liable for forcing us to purchase bad liquor.

We are daily becoming more and more broad in our views of what does and what does not constitute profanity. The expression, "not by a damnsite" use to be rightfully considered profane. Since the building of the Bagnell dam a new city has arisen on its banks called "Damsite". Water was turned into the huge reservoir last week and soon a lake will be formed here covering 90,000 acres. So who can find any profanity in the following sentence: "This year the Missouri Ozarks will not suffer for lack of water, not by a Damsite".—Jackson Cash Book.

The Democrat editor is not prepared to say that influenza has been widely scattered in the Shelbyville vicinity by the practice of osculation, a thing severely frowned upon and warned against by medical authorities and much discouraged by the papas and mammas. Nevertheless, we fear that the only diminution of kissing because of influenza is the result of both parties being so sick they cannot see each other. It really takes more than a chance to get sick to scare away the desire to kiss when a couple of young folks like each other right well. In fact, a kiss is sometimes worth being sick. Anyway, a fellow who was afraid to kiss when the girl was willing, wouldn't make a very good husband.—Shelbina Democrat.

If a newspaper prints something about a man that he does not like, he rushes forth, hires a lawyer and sues the publisher. But the Cassville Democrat has been sued for something it failed to print. John O. Sanders, a Cassville attorney has sued the Ray Printing Co., Mrs. Jennie Ray and John P. Ray, the publishers for \$79.79 actual and \$500 punitive damages for failure to publish an advertisement in regard to the candidacy of Sanders for prosecuting attorney in the last election.

L. B. Boler, colored, teacher of vocational agriculture for negroes in Mississippi County, issued an appeal to the colored farmers of the county to stay on the farms where they are tenants. He said the large cities are overcrowded but that they could raise what they eat if they stay on the farm. The landowners are willing to co-operate, he told them.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS
FROM PARIS APPEAL

"Deport the Communists!" This cry is becoming more frequent every day. A better idea would be to deport those whose selfishness, greed and injustice is making Communists faster than any other thing.

A Woodrow Wilson statue has just been erected in Poland. Similar statues can now be found in nearly every civilized land. Thus far, however, none of the statesmen who led in his crucifixion have been similarly honored.

Modern women, with all their faults, are smarter than their mothers and grandmothers in at least two respects. They don't lace. They do not have their ears pierced. They would do both, however, if some half-baked French society woman should see the example.

After 10 years of effort Senator Norris of Nebraska is about to break the grip of the power and fertilizer trusts on Muscle Shoals. That great plant, capable of making cheaper electric current and cheaper fertilizer than any other plant in the nation, has stood idle since its completion by the Government, and for these very reasons.

The pastor of Grace Episcopal church in New York asked for a church trial when he became the center of congregational strife. Instead, he was ejected from the pulpit. Served him right. Any minister of the right sort would rather quietly efface himself from the scene than to remain and destroy the usefulness of a church. Besides, Jesus Christ came to preach the gospel of repentance, not the birth control theory which this pastor was making the paramount issue.

Husbands can't be too careful these days. In Kansas City last Friday, for instance, a citizen complained because his wife kept tuning in on Rudy Vallee programs. She put a bullet into his abdomen and stayed with her music while he crawled outside to die. A lot will now depend on what sort of jury is selected. If it is composed of Vallee fans an acquittal will be given. If lovers of real music are drafted the woman will be convicted on two counts: First, for being a musical pervert; second, for being too quick on the trigger.

For president of the United States in the 1932 election, George W. Norris, Independent Republican senator from Nebraska. Being bankrupt on issues and unable to muster a candidate of its own who can think in any other terms than prohibition, the Democratic party should not hesitate to get behind him for the highest office in the nation. No platform would be necessary, since the record of Norris has made in the past would be a guarantee for the future. What a sorry showing Robinson, the Democratic senate leader, makes in comparison with this great friend of the masses! Robinson usually surrenders or compromises when the first shot is fired. Norris fights to the last ditch and never flies a white flag. In everything but name he is the best and most useful Democrat of the Jeffersonian type now in America.

The Standard office was honored, Friday afternoon, by a visit from Hon. Dwight H. Brown, member of the Board of Pardons at Jefferson City, who was in this section on business connected with that Board.

Believe It Or Not, on a tombstone in a cemetery at Elroy, Ohio: "I hope there is a hell for those hell-fire preachers".

James A. Finch returned last evening from a business trip to Jefferson City and St. Louis. He has recovered sufficiently from his recent sick spell to look after some of his affairs but it will be some time before he is able to exert his usual energy.—Cape Missourian.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schwehr, of Cape Girardeau, were visitors in Skeston Friday afternoon. Charlie is now a Captain on the Police Force of that city, but was formerly connected with the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau and helped select and install the exhibit in the Union Station at St. Louis.

Hunger pangs forced 25-year-old Fred Clausen, of Albuquerque, N. M., to sell, for the price of a meal and a night's lodging, the two medals of honor which he had received in recognition of his heroic rescue work in a maritime disaster off the coast of Florida.

Marianna V. Pollak, of Czechoslovakia, who is now a student at the University of California, witnessed, when she was 11 years old, the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand in Sarajevo, which event is said to have been the primary cause of the World War, the most destructive military struggle of all time.

THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

Floyd C. Shoemaker

President of the United States for one day, the only Missourian ever to hold or claim this office, is the record of David Rice Atchison, Missouri United States Senator from 1843 to 1855.

Eighty-four years ago this week, on March 4, 1847, Senator Atchison, by virtue of his office as president pro tempore of the United States Senate is said to have held the office of president of the nation under the presidential succession act. March 4 of that year, the customary date of the presidential inauguration, fell on Sunday, and by common consent the ceremonies were postponed until the next day, Monday, March 5.

As the term of President Polk was to expire on March 3 and President Taylor was to be inaugurated on March 5, Senator Atchison, as president pro tempore of the Senate, was in a position to fill the vacancy in the office of president, if it should exist. Atchison's claim to the presidency has been disputed by some writers, but this honor has been vigorously defended by others. Those who deny that Atchison was president say that Taylor was de facto president, though not inaugurated on March 4; and that Atchison's authority ended with the close of Congress, on March 3.

But in rebuttal, those who maintain Atchison was president say that the presidential succession act made him president; that his office in the Senate existed after the close of Congress (he had been re-elected U. S. Senator from Missouri); that the vice-president, George M. Dallas, vacated the Senate chair March 2, 1847, in order that a president pro tempore could be elected to provide for the presidential succession; and that prominent senators, notably Daniel Webster, were aware that Atchison's election would place him in line for the presidency should a vacancy exist.

Although Atchison's claim to the presidency is controversial, it is certain, though not generally known, that he was vice-president of the United States from April 18, 1853 to December 4, 1854. William R. King, elected vice-president under President Pierce, died April 18, 1853, and by the succession act, Atchison, who was still president pro tempore of the Senate, became vice-president.

Sixteen times Atchison was elected president pro tempore of the Senate and elected unanimously fifteen times. He was the first to challenge successfully the political dominance of Senator Thomas H. Benton in Missouri, and in 1850, Atchison was a factor in the defeat of that veteran Missouri statesman.

Atchison was born in Fayette County, Kentucky, near Lexington August 11, 1807, the son of a wealthy farmer. He graduated from Transylvania University with high honors in 1825 and was admitted to the Kentucky bar in 1829. The next year Atchison moved to Missouri, settling at Liberty. It was here that he first became prominent in public life. He was elected a State representative in 1834 and 1838 and was also appointed major-general in the State militia in 1838. In 1841 he was appointed judge of the twelfth judicial circuit, and he moved to Platte City.

On the death of U. S. Senator Linn in 1843, Atchison was appointed to fill this vacancy. He was elected Senator in 1844 and was re-elected in 1849, and served until 1855. In politics, Atchison was pro-slavery. He died in his estate near Gower, Clinton County, January 26, 1886.

Atchison believed he had been president for a day, but he evidently did not take his office with great seriousness. One writer reports: "In referring to this accidental dignity... the venerable senator good humoredly replied that he could tell but little about it, as, overcome with fatigue consequent on several consecutive days and nights of official labor, he had slept through nearly his whole term of office".

Official Missouri has accepted Atchison's claim to the honor of being its first president. On October 27, 1928, a statue to Senator Atchison was erected by the State at Plattsburg, Mo., at a cost of \$15,000. Gov. Sam A. Baker delivered the dedication address.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER SPECIAL EXECUTION

No. 4202

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Scott County, Missouri, returnable to the March Term, 1931, of said Court, and to me directed, wherein The St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank of St. Louis, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Fred Diessen, Maud Diessen, Southeast Missouri Trust Company, a corporation of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, W. E. Rhea, Trustee and W. M. Moit are defendants, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of said defendants, in and to the following described real estate situated in said County of Scott, State of Missouri, and described as follows:

The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twelve (12)

Township Twenty-nine (29) North, of Range Twelve (12) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres, in Scott County, Missouri.

And I will on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11th, 1931 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, and during the session of the Circuit Court of said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, claim and estate of the above named defendants, in and to the real estate described above to satisfy said execution and costs.

Done at Benton, Missouri, this 14th day of February, 1931.

T. M. SCOTT,

Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri.

H. C. Blanton,

Atty. for Plaintiff.

Pub. Feb. 17, 24, March 3-10.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND UNDER FEE BILL

No. 4068

By virtue and authority of a fee bill issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated December 30th, 1930 and returnable to the March, 1931, term of said Court, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, directed, in the case of Alf Carr, Assignee vs. Joseph Shuppert and Eller Dill, doing business as Shuppert and Dill, in which case T. C. Sams and W. E. Bone were sureties on the appeal bond, and in which case judgment was rendered against the said Alf Carr, Assignee, as principal and T. C. Sams and W. E. Bone as sureties on his appeal bond for costs. And WHEREAS, demand has heretofore been made on the said Alf Carr, Assignee and T. C. Sams and W. E. Bone, as sureties, for the payment of said fee bill more than thirty days before the levy hereinafter described.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the process of the Court and the law in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that I have levied upon and seized all of the right, title and interest of the above-named W. E. Bone in and to the following described property, located in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

All of the West thirty (30) feet of Lot Numbered eight (8) in Block Numbered ten (10) in the original town of Skeston, Scott County, Missouri.

And I will on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11th, 1931 at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day and during the session of said Circuit Court, to satisfy said fee bill and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said W. E. Bone in and to the above-described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said fee bill and costs.

Given under my hand this 14th day of February, 1931.

T. M. SCOTT,

Sheriff, Scott County, Missouri.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND UNDER SPECIAL EXECUTION

No. 4141

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 11th day of December, 1930, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of Scott County, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, and against Dan Becker, Cecelia Becker, Francis F. Hawkins, John M. Leftwich, Trustee, T. M. Scott, Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, substitute trustee, Charles H. Kew, Andrew J. Sinuad, Adeline V. Sinuad, Joseph H. Moore, Trustee, Matthews Mercantile Company, and its unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, assignees, or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of each of the following named defendants, to-wit: Francis F. Hawkins, Charles H. Kew, Andrew J. Sinuad, Adeline V. Sinuad, if they be dead, Missouri Development Association, Semo-Development Association, C. B. P. C. Oil & Gas Syndicate, and their unknown owners, successors, and assigns, upon a judgment of said Court rendered on the 24th day of November, 1930, which judgment was declared a first and paramount lien on said real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, in favor of the plaintiff, described as follows, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter (except 2.00 acres for graveyard) in Section Number Twenty-two (22), Township Number Twenty-seven (27), North of Range Number Fourteen (14) East, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Scott County, Missouri.

In the sum of Eleven Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars and fourteen cents (\$1126.14), for the years 1925, 1926 and 1927, plus costs.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said Court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11th, 1931 at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment and decree of November 24th, 1930 to satisfy said judgment and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Dan Becker, Cecelia Becker, Francis F. Hawkins, John M. Leftwich, Trustee, T. M. Scott, Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, substitute trustee; Charles H. Kew, Andrew J. Sinuad, Adeline V.

Sinuad, Joseph H. Moore, Trustee, Matthews Mercantile Company and its unknown owners, stockholders, successors and assigns; and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, assignees, or immediate, mesne, remote voluntary or involuntary grantees of each of the following named defendants, to-wit: Francis F. Hawkins, Charles H. Kew, Andrew J. Sinuad, Adeline V. Sinuad, if they be dead; Missouri Development Association, Semo-Development Association, C. B. P. C. Oil & Gas Syndicate, and their unknown owners, successors and assigns, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

Given under my hand this 14th day of February, 1931.

T. M. SCOTT,

Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri.

H. C. Blanton,

Atty. for Plaintiff.

Pub. Feb. 17, 24, March 3-10.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND FOR DELINQUENT TAXES UNDER SPECIAL EXECUTION

No. 4139

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 11th day of December, 1930, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, and against Dan Becker, Cecelia Becker, Trustees of the Village of Diehlstadt, John Kirkpatrick, Nancy J. Kirkpatrick, A. J. Abshier, Trustee, E. J. Cotter, Tom Scott, Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, assignees, or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of each of the following defendants, if dead, John Kirkpatrick, Nancy J. Kirkpatrick, A. J. Abshier and E. J. Cotter, upon a judgment of said Court rendered on the 24th day of November, 1930, which said judgment was declared a first and paramount lien on said real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, in favor of the plaintiff, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Numbered Five (5) and Six (6), in Block Number Eight (8), of the town of Diehlstadt, Scott County, Missouri.

In the sum of Eleven Hundred Seventy-One Dollars and eight cents (\$1171.08), for the years 1925, 1926 and 1927, plus costs. Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said Court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11th, 1931 at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment and decree of November 24th, 1930, to satisfy said judgment and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the said Dan Becker, Cecelia Becker, Trustees of the Village of Diehlstadt, John Kirkpatrick, Nancy J. Kirkpatrick, A. J. Abshier, Trustee, E. J. Cotter, Tom Scott, Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, assignees, or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of each of the following defendants, if dead, John Kirkpatrick, Nancy J. Kirkpatrick, A. J. Abshier and E. J. Cotter, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of February, 1931.

T. M. SCOTT,

Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri.

H. C. Blanton,

Atty. for Plaintiff.

Pub. Feb. 17, 24, March 3-10.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER SPECIAL EXECUTION

No. 4203

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Scott County, Missouri, returnable to the March term, 1931, of said Court, and to me directed, wherein The St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank of St. Louis, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Joseph F. Ellis, Floy H. Ellis, and J. F. Latimer are defendants, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of said defendants, in and to the following described real estate situated in said County of Scott, State of Missouri, and described as follows:

The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-six (26), containing according to Government Survey Forty (40) acres; less and except, one and one-half acres (1½) more or less, situated in said Quarter Quarter Section sold to Peggy Lavale, July 9th, 1878, to be taken off said quarter quarter section in a square body in the Southeast corner thereof; so that the Southeast Corner of said quarter quarter section will constitute and form the Southeast corner of the tract hereby excepted as shown in record book of quit claim in the Recorder's Office for Scott County, Missouri, in Book No. 1, at Page 26 thereof; and less and except from said quarter quarter section fourteen (14) acres, more or less, situate on the North side of said Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of said Section Twenty-six (26) heretofore sold to one C. H. Rasberry, February 5th, 1902, as shown by a record of deed for same now in the Recorder's Office for Scott County, Missouri, in book of Quit Claims No. 46, at Page 13 thereof; leaving in said quarter quarter section, twenty-four and 50-100 (24.50) acres, more or less; the Northeast frac-

tional Quarter (NE. Fr. ¼) of the Southeast Fractional Quarter (SE. FRL. ¼) of Fractional Section Twenty-six (26) aforesaid, and the ten (10) acres more or less, of the East Half (E½) of the East Half (E½) of United States Private Survey Number 1133, lying North of the Benton and Commerce Public road; except ten (10) acres, more or less, heretofore sold on March 8th, 1896, by Susan Gaither to Wesley Sikes, as shown in Deed Record Book No. 40 at Page 566 of the Scott County, Missouri records; the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼); the South Half (S½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼); and the fractional Northwest Quarter (Fr. NW¼) of the Fractional Southeast Quarter (Fr. SE¼); all in said Fractional Section Twenty-six (26), and containing without exceptions, according to Government Survey one hundred eighty-four and 4-100 (184.04) acres; except ten (10) acres, more or less, heretofore sold on June 18th, 1912, by Joseph F. Ellis and wife to Richmond Sanders, as shown in Deed Record No. 64 at Page 417, Scott County, Missouri, records, except six (6) acres, more or less, heretofore sold September 4th, 1884 by Ben B. Gaither and wife, to William Ballentine, as shown in Deed Record Book No. 30 at Page 205, Scott County, Missouri, records, except ten (10) acres, more or less, heretofore sold on March 26th, 1921, by Joseph F. Ellis and wife to Daisy Thompson and Pearl Thompson, mother and son, as shown by deed recorded in Book 83 at Page 538 of the Scott County, Missouri records, except ten (10) acres, more or less, heretofore sold on April 30th, 1921, by Joseph F. Ellis and wife to Nancy E. Edmonds and bodily heirs, as shown by deed recorded in Book 83 at Page 603 of the Scott County, Missouri records except six and 75-100 (6.75) acres, more or less, sold to one Albert Scott a deed for which has not been made and except three (3) acres, more or less, heretofore disposed of for negro cemetery (deed not recorded) after such exceptions leaving one hundred twenty-eight 29-100 (128.29) acres, more or less; containing in the aggregate one hundred fifty-two 79-100 (152.79) acres, more or less; all in Township Twenty-nine (29) North, Range Fourteen (14) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian; all of fractional section twenty-five (25) Township Twenty-nine (29) North, Range Fourteen (14) East containing two hundred three 81-100 (203.81) acres, more or less, and twelve (12) acres, more or less, in the West end of Survey No. 198, in Township Twenty-nine (29) North, Ranges Fourteen and Fifteen East of the Fifth Principal Meridian, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in the South line of said Survey No. 198 at point of intersection with the Northwest corner of Survey No. 2207 of said Township and Range, and running thence North 83 degrees West, a distance of 7.90 chains (Southwest corner of survey) thence North 7 degrees East along the Western line of Survey No. 198, a distance of 21 chains, to the Northwest Corner of Survey thence South 83 degrees East along the North line of Survey, a distance of 5.26 chains, thence South 1½ degrees West to the place of beginning; containing in all 215.81 acres, more or less; all that part of the Fractional Southeast Quarter of Fractional Section Twenty-six (26), in Township Twenty-nine (29) North, of Range Fourteen (14) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian, which lies South of the Benton and Commerce Public Road and North and East of the East line of United States Private Survey No. 1133; containing three (3) acres, more or less; all that part of the East Forty (40) acres of United States Private Survey No. 1133 lying South of the Benton and Commerce Public Road, Township Twenty-nine (29) North, Range Fourteen (14) East, containing Thirty (30) acres, more or less; the West-half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty-six (36) and the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Thirty-six (36), all in Township Twenty-nine (29) North, Range Fourteen (14) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing One Hundred Twenty (120) acres, more or less, and except from in all Five Hundred Fifty-five 67-100 acres, more or less, excepting any and all rights-of-way or easements, if any, running over and across said land.

Except a portion of the foregoing described property containing Eleven and 9-100 (11.09) acres, which plaintiff has heretofore released from the lien of the mortgage referred to in plaintiff's petition, as follows, to-wit:

A piece of land described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the iron bolt which marks the one-quarter corner of Sections 25 and 26, thence South 89 degrees 10 minutes East 471 feet to a point, thence South 0 degrees 50 minutes West 574 feet to a point in the North edge of the Benton-Commerce gravel road, thence South 75 degrees West 490 feet to a point in the Section line between Sections 25 and 26, thence North 0 degrees 50 minutes East 710 feet to the point of beginning, containing 6.95 acres, more or less, said piece of land being in the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Twenty-nine (29) North, Range Fourteen (14) East; Also a piece of land described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the iron bolt

which marks the one-quarter

corner of Sections 25 and 26,

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or less, said piece of land being

in the Northwest Quarter

(NW¼) of the Southwest Quarter

(SW¼) of Section Twenty-five

(25), Township Twenty-nine

(29) North, Range Fourteen

(14) East; Also a piece of land

described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the iron bolt

which marks the one-quarter

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the North edge of the Benton-

Commerce gravel road, thence

TOM DODGE HOT SHOTS FROM THE MILAN STANDARD

Whatever became of the old-fashioned merchant who used to throw in a pair of suspenders with every suit of clothes he sold?

Another thing Henry Ford deserves credit for is making horse-stealing a lost art.

The trouble with the fellow who "drinks to forget" is that he usually forgets when to stop.

Every motorist will do well to remember in driving in a big city that if he isn't right in traffic he'll be left in a hospital.

An efficiency expert is the only person we know of who gets paid for minding other peoples' business.

We've also noticed that the man who sings his own praises seldom gets an encore.

One thing impossible to find anywhere is a man who can make a bed to satisfy his wife's ideas of how it should be made.

The good old days were those when young people lived at home, even before they were married.

One reason why men do not put aside temptation like they put aside money is that temptation doesn't pay any interest.

It's our opinion that if the younger generation were headed anywhere it would have been there long ago.

Wonder if anybody will ever invent a brake that will stop a car as quickly as a telephone pole will stop it?

Maybe you haven't noticed it, but you can ride every day in a rumble seat and still be behind in your riding.

The good old days were those when the farmers put their old clothes on scare-crows instead of on their backs.

The Bible says the meek shall inherit the earth, but it's our opinion that by the time they come into possession of it, it won't be worth having.

Wrinkles are a sign of age everywhere except in prunes and automobile fenders.

Any time a boy finds an empty paper bag and doesn't blow it up and ram it with his fist, look after him. He's an unnatural child.

It's our guess that most any dog would rather be treated as a dog rather than to be used as a substitute for a baby.

REPORTS SPECIAL INQUIRY

The special committee appointed not long ago by the Missouri State Board of Agriculture to investigate the work and progress of the Missouri College of Agriculture has completed its inquiry and made its report, which includes the following statements:

"In general we are glad to be able to report that the institution is making excellent progress in the development of the three major lines of work, namely, the training of students at Columbia, the investigation of farmers' problems in the Agricultural Experiment Station, and the dissemination of this information through the Agricultural Extension Service. We desire especially to record our satisfaction at the apparent increased interest in agricultural education. The total number of freshmen in the College of Agriculture during the biennial period of 1929-30 was sixty per cent greater than in 1927-28.

"The Agricultural Experiment Station is now engaged in the investigation of more than one hundred major problems. There have been established two new outlying experiment fields—one at Green Ridge and one at Skeston. More than twenty-five such experiment fields have been operated in as many sections of the State, and these are contributing valuable practical information on the management of soils and the systems of farming best adapted to the several sections of Missouri.

"The Agricultural Extension Service has continued to extend its services insofar as the appropriations available have permitted.

"There has been exceptional development during this period of depression in more economical methods of production, helping the farmer to change his methods to meet present conditions, and bringing directly to the attention of farmers all those new methods of agricultural practice which have proved practical and profitable.

"In general we find that the College of Agriculture has made distinct contributions to the agriculture of the State by teaching farmers how to prevent soil erosion, how to utilize more profitably the available feeds, how to meet the new problems presented by the present agricultural depression, how to apply commercial fertilizers profitably, how to feed wheat economically, how to control animal and plant diseases, and many other services."

The report is signed by all three members of the committee: W. N. Rankin of Caruthersville, C. D. Belows of Maryville and Geo. W. Arnold of Sedalia.

Iowa produces more popcorn than any other State.

STANDARD EDITOR VISITS THE SUNSET ADDITION

Friday afternoon The Standard editor paid a visit to Sunset Addition to look over that section of the city, to see their needs, to visit their merchants and visit the school.

The first store entered was operated by Lee Johnson, who carried a good line of groceries for the convenience of his people and for his profit.

Next to Johnson's store was that of Will Lewis who carried a line of staple groceries.

Both of these merchants, speaking for their people, asked that an appeal be made for better fire protection as the nearest fire plug was too far away to do them any good. The Standard hereby joins in their request for better protection, as there are several dozen homes over there, besides the school house and the church building.

As yet, light poles have not been scattered in that addition, but the merchants stated they were to be amply taken care of in that respect.

The streets and alleys were clean, but it would be a good thing if the street commissioner would use his grader over there as soon after a rain as the ground is suitable to work.

They have a very substantial church building that is kept up in first class condition and looks as if recently painted.

It was soon after 1:00 o'clock when we visited the school. The yard was full of small boys and girls and when we asked where we could find the teacher, was directed to a large classroom where two of them were busy with a large class, we suppose teaching domestic science, as dress making, embroidery, making vases and other things out of paper pulp, and cooking was in progress.

Two teachers are regularly employed and at this time an extension worker out of Nashville, Tenn., was in charge of the domestic science work going on at the time.

Something like 117 pupils are regularly enrolled and range in age from 6 years up to young men and young women.

It was a surprise, and an agreeable one, that we had in this school where these boys and girls were being taught useful things that will make them valuable citizens wherever they are.

These teachers hold a school every Monday night for grown people that is a splendid work and should be commended.

Every month teachers in other colored schools meet at this school house for institute work to better fit them for their duties.

The editor wishes to compliment these teachers, the pupils and the citizens of the Sunset Addition for the good work they are doing, for the good behavior of the children and the good order preserved at all times. We are for them.

Excelsior Springs—Guy H. Beaty of Cameron opened new Chevrolet agency here.

Four potatoes, each measuring 9 inches in length, were exhibited recently by a Burley (Idaho) farmer.

Three hundred cats have been given luxurious quarters in the new home for friendly felines, just completed, at Berlin, Germany.

Because the increase in trade that they expected to follow after the price of a shave had been cut from 35 to 25 cents did not materialize, Chicago barbers put the price back to 35c.

Notices have been posted throughout the lead belt in Madison and St. Francois counties that a 20 per cent reduction in wages will be effective March 15. The mines have been working on a three-fourths time basis for several months.

After Mrs. Wm. McKechnie, of Graven, England, has told Magistrate Campbell that she had been whipped by her husband every day for the past 18 years—a total of 6570 times—the Magistrate placed William on probation with the promise of a jail sentence if he used his razor strop on his wife again.

Run-Down, Weak, Nervous?

To have plenty of firm flesh and the ability to do a big day's work and feel "like a two-year-old" at night, you must relish your food and properly digest it. If you can't eat, can't sleep, can't work, just give Tanlac the chance to do for you what it has done for millions.

Mrs. Fred Westin, of 387 E. 57th St. North, Portland, Ore., says: "Tanlac cured my stomach trouble completely after three years suffering. It built me up to perfect health, with a gain of 27 lbs."

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LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP

Hundreds of legitimate bankers and investment houses use the telephone in the ordinary course of their business of selling securities.

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When a stranger calls you on the telephone from long distance and urges you to buy securities, offering quick and large profits on representations and definite statements of price increases, it is time to stop, look and listen.

Who are you dealing with? The telephone scheme has many variations and is worked either alone or in combination with fake financial newspapers called "tipster sheets", with long-winded telegrams and so-called "market letters".

The telephone salesman may claim to have "inside information". That is the time for you to get some "outside information".

Better Business Bureaus will furnish you with fact information regarding new or doubtful promotions without charge.

Jackson—Charles Frenz, Wm. Kamp and Martin Wilhelm purchased garage business of J. W. Miller.

A. Woehlecke of Indianapolis, Ind., returned home Tuesday, after a week spent visiting his son, Wm. F. Woehlecke and family here.

When penniless Steve Fennick, of Chicago found and returned the \$650,000 diamond brooch to the owner, Louise Curtis, 20, of Clinton, Iowa, he received a \$50 reward.

The well-preserved tree specimens that were found 120 feet below the earth's surface at Seattle, Wash., have been identified as redwood and are believed to be 40,000 years old.

After Joseph Stolerz, a crazed Lawrence (Mass.) man, had thrown boiling water on his 19-year-old son and inflicted nine wounds on his wife with a hatchet, Stolerz plunged through a second-story window to the pavement where he was captured by the police.

FEED DIVISION REPORT

Feed Commissioner Paul R. Schmidt, in his report to the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, for the biennium just closed, shows the favorable workings and preliminary results of the new feed law effective August 27, 1929. The following is a fragmentary summary:

The laws pays its own way, collecting annual \$2 registration fee for each brand or kind of feed, with eight cents per ton annual inspection fee payable semi-annually, with no State-printed tags.

Maximum feeds registered under old 1917 act, totaled 1900. Up to December 31, 1929, a total of 2236 registered from 540 mills. Up to December 1, 1930, 3428 brands or feeds registered from 708 mills; with more added before December 31. Of the 708 mills, 285 were outside State and 423 inside State.

Microscopic analysis is being organized, following the division getting its own chemical laboratory to going. Maryland, Indiana and Pennsylvania are three States leading in micro-analysis.

Inspectors and investigators traveled 48,490 miles, making 3692 inspections. Cost per mile, all expenses of board and travel including automobile or train, six cents per mile. State-owned car cost, actual amount paid out as expense, not counting depreciation, 1.76 cents per mile.

Jackson—Brenneke Motor Co. to take over agency for distribution of Chevrolet cars in this vicinity.

An unemployed man, his wife and their five children were found living in a chicken house, near Ellenville, N. Y., by Sergt. J. A. Hopkins, of the New York State Police.

Recently, when the Rumanian town of Georovesti had its first movie show, peasants who had never before seen a movie, became so alarmed when a locomotive on screen appeared to be headed toward them, that they rushed for the doors and many persons were injured in the wild scramble for safety.

At Lost Nation, Ia., James Edleman at 45 boiled eggs and a half of a loaf of bread in 17 minutes, on a wager. He won.

When Alebtr Fray, of Grangeville, Ia., performed an autopsy on his cow to discover the cause of its death, he found that the animal's digestive organs contained 8 nails, 1 large tack, 6 inches of wire, and a strip of copper ½ inch wide by 3 inches long.

No person is allowed to use an automobile on the island of Bermuda except a physician in making professional calls.

Wesley Eddy, who will act as a master of ceremonies for a Buffalo, N. Y. theatre, must neither marry nor grow a moustache until 1934, according to the terms of his three-year contract with the manager of the theatre.

B. M. Huston, 93, and his wife, 91, celebrated the 76th anniversary of their marriage at Strong City, Kan., recently.

Boyd Evans, northwest of town, is death to the hawk, crow and owl families, and during 1930 killed 200 crows, 45 hawks and 29 owls. Boyd calls them while hunting and gives them a dose of medicine from his pump gun.—Madison Times.



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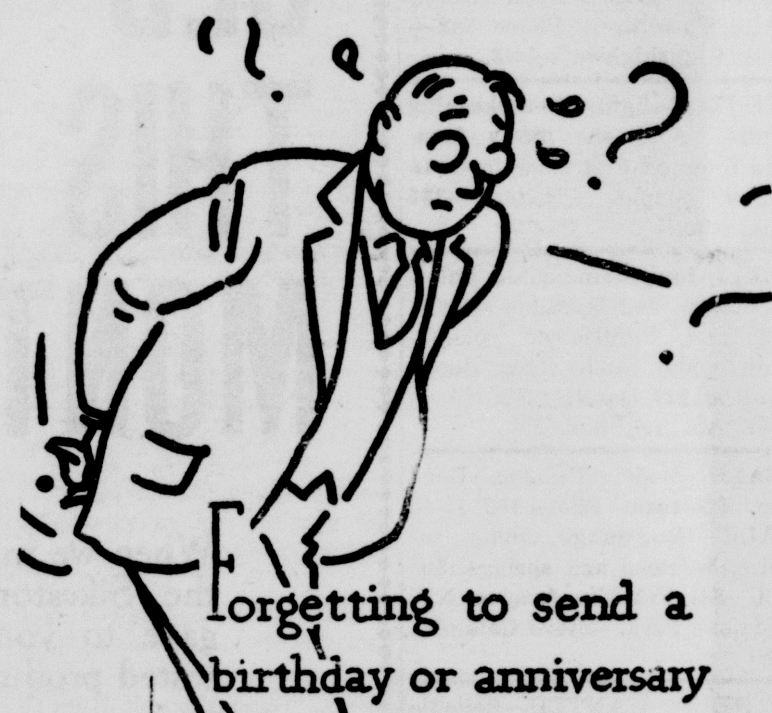
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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Dwight Brown will be a candidate for Secretary of State at the 1932 election. This is pretty early in the season to look so far ahead, but friends of Dwight Brown in this section of the State wish to let all other sections know that Southeast Missouri is for him to a man and a woman. Why? Well, he was born in Scott County, married in Butler County, came near starving in a newspaper office, and now seeks to serve the public where he can reward his friends and be certain of three meals a day and a bed to sleep in. We are for him because we like him; we are for him because he is competent in every way; we are for him because he is a polished gentleman; we are for him because he made a wonderful race before, but was caught in the Protestant Land-slide; we are for him because he always seems glad to see the newspaper boys, even Simon Loeb and Ed P. Crowe.

The Council in session this Monday evening has some momentous questions to settle, the principal one is the selection of the Board of Public Works to operate the light and power plant. The Council is not expected to please everyone in their selection but are aiming to get men on the Board who have the interest of the city at heart, who have had business experience, and who will run the plant to make money and not to please any individual or interest. The Standard proposes to stand back of the Council and Board of Public Works in whatever they do.

The vegetable garden this year should be given special attention by every home owner in town and county. There has been entirely too much living out of tin cans for farmers, farm owners, and tenants in this section, and it should be stopped. Prosperity has to come out of the ground and the market crops grown out of the earth for a long time has been a money loser for all concerned. Raise less to sell and more to eat for both humans and live stock instead of so much to glut the markets and we would all be better off.

March came in with a cloudy day, very raw and cold, but, happily, no rain, sleet or snow. Monday morning opened cloudy, by eight o'clock the sun was shining, the wind keen but enjoyable.

Elisbury—F. H. Brinkman recently took possession of Jones Bakery from Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones.

LAIR COMPANY STORE
HAS BEEN REDECORATED

"That Interesting Store" in Sikeston, known also as the Lair Furniture Company, has been completely remodeled and redecorated. The first floor office room has been moved into a central "island" position under the rear balcony, thus allowing more room for displaying merchandise.

A former junk room now houses an inviting display of floor coverings, rugs, carpets and hard surfaced materials.

What might be termed the "sleeping" department is located on the west side of the first floor. Beds and bedroom suites line the entire wall. Chairs, floor lamps and tables and miscellaneous articles are tastefully arranged. One lower floor room is devoted entirely to stoves, ranges and oil burning stoves.

The first floor balcony houses more bedroom suites, and a complete department of dining room furniture.

For years the Lair Company has featured its used and trade-in furniture department at Charleston. It is natural to suppose therefore that a similar department be added here. This phase of the business is carried on on the second floor proper.

Movable panels separate the "trade-in" department from the second floor display room. A work shop is also located on this floor.

The entire building has been redecorated throughout, and invitations to housewives to "come and look" are entirely in keeping with the advertised promise of having an interesting store.

Edina—Plans being considered for construction of new miniature golf course.

Chillicothe—Skelly Oil Co. completed construction on new service station at corner of Cherry and Jackson Sts.

Murce Watt of Arkansas arrived in Sikeston this morning. He was called home because of illness and death of his grandmother, Mrs. M. B. Morris.

Tuesday and Wednesday
March 3 and 4

He fell in love with his brother's wife!
The brilliant star now in a modern romance!



T. Laurence TIBBETT

The Southerner

in a talkie of hobos and heart-throbs!
A story of a prodigal son in a small Southern town—and of his strange adventures on the open road and his stranger adventures in love with ESTHER RALSTON, ROLAND YOUNG and CLIFF EDWARDS. Also "THE VILLAGE SMITTY" and "CRAZY HOUSE"

Matinee Wednesday 3:00 p. m.

POUR MILE AND
QUARTER OF CONCRETE

A total of 6300 feet of 20-foot concrete roadway was poured on the Highway 61 project south of Benton last week by the Harrison Construction Company. Concrete work started Tuesday morning and was halted by rain Saturday noon. Tuesday and Wednesday were banner days. During each day's run, a total of 1600 feet was poured.

SARA MARGARET RANDOL
MARRIES MORGAN W. REDD

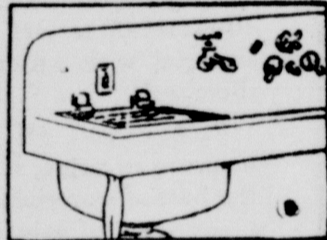
Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Sara Margaret Randol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Randol, to Mr. Morgan W. Redd, son of Mrs. M. C. Redd, of Jacksonville, Ill.

Mr. Redd is practicing law in Topeka and he and his bride at are home at 310 East Ninth Street. Both are former students of the University of Missouri.—Topeka News.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randol were formerly located in Sikeston.

IMPORTANT MEASURES TO
COME BEFORE LEGION
HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

All Legionnaires are requested to be present at the Armory next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. A discussion of the disability allowance for veterans and a discussion of State Convention plans are two important measures to be presented.

It Pays to Modernize Your
PlumbingThere Is
COLOR
in the
Modern
Kitchen

Many of us remember the day when a kitchen was painted dark so it would not get dirty and smudged up so quick. Modern kitchens don't get dirty because the elements which produce dirt are absent. Today the kitchen is resplendent in vivid and living color, truly a delightful place for the happy housewife to spend the best part of her day. Come to our display room and see our model kitchen and marvel at its beauty.

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FOR RENT—4-room house, 409 N. Prairie. Phone 361. tf-42.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 317. tf-43.

FOR SALE—Model A Coupe good condition. Phone 493.—402 Greer Street. 1tpd-43.

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished, modern bed rooms.—Mrs. Dan McCoy. Phone 77. 4t-43.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms.—Mrs. W. R. Burks, 120 Trotter Street. Phone 453. tf-43.

WANTED TO RENT—Piano. Must be in good condition. Reasonable. Phone 348. 2t-41.

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms, convenient bath, lights and heat. 150 Gladys Street, phone 428.

WANTED—To buy modern 5 or 6-room house. Cash deal. Call at room 6, Sikeston Trust Bldg. 4t-43-pd.

WANTED—Sewing and quilting. Expert work, reasonable prices.—Mrs. Hodge Decker, 622 Ruth Street, phone 507. tf. 31-pd.

WANTED—Partner to help farm 150 acres land. Must have \$150 cash.—Steve Galambos, 331 Franklin Ave., Sikeston. 1tpd-43.

FOR SALE—Best location for cafe, restaurant in finest town in S. E. Mo. All equipment first class. Write box 488, Sikeston. tf-36

WANTED—Either Ford roadster or coupe—Model T preferred. Will pay cash. Call at Rafferty's Grocery, opposite Shoe Factory. 40-tf.

FOR RENT—Modern light housekeeping rooms. Also 1 room suitable for storing furniture. Phone 382.—805 North Kingshighway. 1-43.

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping apartments. Also one nicely furnished bed room on first floor for man or married couple. Modern.—335 Gladys Avenue.

FOR SALE—Jonquil and dahlia bulbs, Rose of Sharon and Hibiscus shrubs, Larkspur and Cornflower plants, Lombardy poplar shade trees. Phone 519 or call at 224 Dorothy St., Sikeston. tf-38.

FOR SALE—Model T coupe. Good condition. \$65 cash. Phone 152. 1t-43
FOR SALE—Good range, dining table, chairs, bedstead and springs. \$65 takes all. 331 Franklin Avenue, NW corner Malone Park.—Steve Galambos. 1tpd-43.

MALE HELP WANTED—Reliable party wanted to handle Watkins Products in Sikeston. Customers established. Excellent opportunity for right man. Write at once T. O. Williams, 2020 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Mo. tf-37

WANTED—Rawleigh dealers for Mississippi County and Charleston. Everything furnished except car. Selling experience unnecessary. We train you how to get the business. Splendid opportunity to get into a permanent and profitable business. For personal interview write Fieldman, J. L. King, Ducker Hotel, Poplar Bluff, Mo. 42-43-44.

COMMERCIAL APPEAL
HEAD TO TALK HERE

George Morris, editor of the Memphis Commercial Appeal will deliver the annual message to the 1931 graduating class at the local high school May 25, according to an announcement made Monday by Roy V. Ellise, superintendent of schools.

Editor Morris is known far and wide in the newspaper world, and has made the editorial columns of the Memphis Commercial Appeal factors of power in the South. He is qualified from every standpoint to deliver a worthwhile, present-day address to the local graduates and to citizens.

Mrs. Ruby Hayes of Flint, Mich., was called home on account of illness of her mother, Mrs. M. B. Morris.

FOR RENT—Garage. Apply to Mrs. Jane Mills, phone 200. 1t-43.

H AND H GROCERY
IN NEW HOME

The H. & H. Grocery is now located in the Sexton Building on Front Street remodeled, and entirely new quarters. Sunday was moving day with a vengeance.

The new place presents a very neat and up-to-the-minute appearance. Shelving and fixtures are new and are so arranged to allow the public to gain easy access to the entire stock. There are no counters.

Mr. Mow has added a complete, modern meat market with Frank Clinton in charge. A refrigerated meat display counter has been added to accommodate fresh meat cuts.

The roasting of 20,000 bushels of onions by a fire in a Kendallville, Ill. storage house, forced tears to the eyes of the citizens of the town.

CARL FREEMAN NOT
SHOT SAYS SISTER

A rumor current here Monday morning stated that Carl Freeman, son of C. C. Freeman, had been shot and killed Saturday or Sunday in San Diego, Calif.

Miss Virginia Freeman, sister of the youth, now teaching school at Bertrand, stated that the report probably had reference to another Carl Freeman residing in the West coast city. The two boys are not related but frequently experienced trouble in keeping mail intended for one from reaching the other.

Marceline—Guy Hosford and son will open bakery on East Hauser St., in near future.

Brunswick—George Smith leased Phillips Service Station and is making preparations for opening business.

WE
ARE
ONE
YEAR
OLD
THIS
MONTH

When we made our opening announcement to the people of the Sikeston District that we were in the oil business, we gave to you our pledge that we would serve you with only tested products from reputable refineries.

The steady increase in the business of the Uno Oil Company testifies as to the truthful carrying out of our pledge.

Each month since the organization of this local home owned independent oil company our business has shown a slow, steady, substantial increase.

As this time, the beginning of our second year of unsurpassed service, we have found it necessary to place another truck in service.

It is added not because we are desirous of making a great big show, but to continue throughout our business life a policy of rendering reliable service quicker than any other company.

We respectfully ask for a part of the business of any man who believes in keeping all possible money in circulation in their own home territory.

We repeat in this message—

Day or Night Delivery

is guaranteed to every

Farmer, Tractor Owner, Auto Owner, Garage Man, Filling Station and Merchant

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Motor Oil Gasoline Kerosene Greases

277—Day Phones—502

UNO OIL COMPANY

J. F. COX, Manager

BILL BAKER, Driver

81—Night Phones—109

IT'S COMING!

BECKER'S
FIRE SALE

Begins

Friday, March 6th



It's So Good
They Break In
For Phillips "66"

They rob us, but we hever rob you. We give you 100 cents worth of value for every \$1, and our service is free and it's unequalled.

Ancell's Phillips '66' Station

Where Highway 60 Joins 61

BOY LEADERSHIP COURSE HERE MARCH 19

Another training course in Boy Leadership is to be offered by the Sikeston District, Boy Scouts, this spring according to Frank Van Horne, district training chairman. This will not be a repetition of the work done last fall but will be a continuation of the training. The work is of such a nature that men who have had no previous Scout training or experience can get practically as much from it as the more experienced Scouters. An especial effort is being made to persuade fathers of Scouts to attend and hence be better prepared to encourage and assist their sons in the work.

It is expected that men from the surrounding towns, Blodgett, Morley, Benton, Morehouse and possibly Bloomfield, Dexter and New Madrid will attend.

Similar courses are to be held in Charleston, Poplar Bluff and Cape Girardeau. Cecil G. Morrison, area executive, is to have supervision of the meetings, but he will be assisted by local men and Scouters from other towns. Prof. L. H. Strunk of the Teachers College faculty of Cape Girardeau, is to speak at the second session on "The Proper Use of Leisure Time". Professor Strunk is exceptionally well qualified to discuss subjects of an educational nature. His Scouting contacts both as the chairman of the area training committee and as the father of a Scout have enabled him to see and study the Scouting program in operation.

Other instructors will include Thelvan Rickard and Prof. Geo. Emery, of Cape Girardeau. Mr. Rickard will teach signalling and Mr. Emery map making.

The meetings in Sikeston will be held on Thursday nights beginning March 19. Four of the six sessions will be held indoors and two outdoors, including an overnight hike.

CITIES ARE "KNOCKING" GARY SAYS SALESMAN FOR TELEPHONE SECURITIES CO.

J. Clifford Tanner, representative of the Telephone Securities Company of St. Louis, has been stationed in Southeast Missouri. He will be in Sikeston Monday and Tuesday of this week. Cape Girardeau, Oran, Sikeston and Fredericktown are among the towns to be called upon regularly.

Mr. Tanner stated that the cities of Missouri especially are opposed to Theodore Gary, president of the Telephone Bond and Share Company, but that sentiment seemed to be favorable towards Gary and the Survey Commission bill pending in the State Legislature.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS THURSDAY WITH MISS FELKER

The Commercial Club of the local high school met last Thursday with Miss Ruth Felker. Miss Elizabeth Taylor presented a paper entitled "George Washington", and the Club joined in by singing the "Story of the Hatchet".

A color scheme of red, white and blue was carried out in the refreshments.

MOREHOUSE TEACHERS SPONSOR CARNIVAL

A carnival sponsored by faculty members of the Morehouse schools last Wednesday night netted the athletic fund about \$130. A large crowd of visitors, including many from Sikeston, spent the evening and from 1 to 15 cents at refreshment stands, and various entertainment booths.

A GOLDEN WEDDING IS OBSERVED SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meunier of 318 Matthews Avenue, Sunday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a family dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Meunier moved to Sikeston about eleven years ago from Perry County, Illinois. Three of six children were able to attend the wedding celebration.

Miss Georgia Cox of Portageville was the week-end guest of Mrs. Mary Griffith.

Mrs. G. D. Brewer and Mrs. Van Strickler of the Bertrand vicinity were in Sikeston Monday and paid The Standard a call.

The ladies of the Altar Society of the Catholic church will have a St. Patrick's benefit bridge and pinocle party on the evening of March 17th. All bridge and pinocle fans are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett were called to Doniphan Sunday on account of the death of the former's father, who passed away Sunday, after a long illness. The funeral will be held at Doniphan Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

M'KNIGHT-KEATON LOSS IS 120,000 FAGS

Thieves broke into the local McKnight-Keaton Wholesale Grocery warehouse, either Saturday night or Sunday and obtained about 12 cases or 120,000 cigarettes. Entrance was gained by forcing a skylight.

After entering the main warehouse the visitors removed the hinge pins of a door leading into the cigarette storage room, or found a key to the lock. The door was only slightly marred. Full cases of 15-cent packages were removed bodily. Other cartons stacked on shelves were packed into pasteboard cartons from which Post Toasties had first been removed. Evidently the work was not hurried, for the visitors took time to carefully stack up the breakfast food packages. Some time was spent in rummaging through tobacco stock kept under a stair step. Preference was given to 15-cent packages. Smaller dime packages and tin boxes of 50 cigarettes were not removed.

After obtaining the loot, the burglars removed bars from a large back door, opened another lock on a screen door, and loaded the material into cars or trucks. Wheel tracks were plainly visible Monday morning near the freight loading platform at the northwest corner of the building.

Liked Bananas
Wayne Bess, owner of the Bess Fruit and Produce Company, which is housed in the west room of the McKnight-Keaton building, reported the loss of one bunch of bananas. It is not known whether the cigarette thieves worked this "job" or not. They stripped the fruit from its stalk and left that as a memento.

Mrs. J. L. Matthews and son, Bob, went to Cairo Monday.

Misses Lydia and Audrey Chaney spent Sunday in Jackson.

Mrs. John Fisher will entertain her club Wednesday afternoon.

The Tuesday Night Bridge Club will meet with Miss Tylene Kendall.

Miss Kathleen Sells of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end in Sikeston.

The Junior Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Lyle Malone this evening, (Monday).

E. F. Watson, with General Foods Corp., was in Sikeston Friday and Saturday.

Walter Kirby of Moline, Ill., visited with homefolks in this city over the week-end.

Miss Jerry Turner of Charleston was the week-end guest of Miss Lucille Stubblefield.

Dr. and Mrs. Felsenstein of Overland were guests of Miss Lillian Putnam over the week-end.

The old French kings had the curious custom of knotting their beards with golden threads.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred and son of Blytheville, Ark., visited at the F. W. Van Horne home, Sunday.

W. M. U. of the Baptist church met in an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Mollie Harper, Thursday.

Miss Jerry Turner, Donald Hearnings and Davis Guthrie of Charleston were visitors in Sikeston Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Marshall of Caruthersville were week-end guests of Mrs. Florence Marshall and Miss Kate Austin.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., returned to St. Louis the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews will return to their home in Sikeston the latter part of the week.

Rev. R. M. Talbot will preach at the Christian Church Sunday, March 8 at the regular hours. He will fill the pulpit every second Sunday until further notice.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. L. R. Burns, with Mrs. I. H. Dunaway as leader. All Club members are requested to be present.

On account of the illness of Mrs. Ben Welter, the Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Lyle Malone on Wednesday evening. All members are requested to bring their needle and thimble.

Part of the Government crew who have been surveying in Southeast Missouri for the past several weeks, left Sunday for points in Louisiana. The map crew will remain for a couple of weeks before leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniells, who have been visiting their son, P. H. Daniells and family, for the past month, left for their home in Montana, Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Daniells drove their parents as far as Cairo.

Ladies' Best Rubber Caps
Attached 25c per pair.

Heller Shoe Shop

Across Street From Dye's Service Station

Two reasons It will pay you to decide: "I will buy only the leading make of tire" GOOD YEAR

The famous Goodyear All-Weather Tread is superior in traction. Note how the deep-cut, tight-gripping blocks are placed in the center of the tread, where they belong. Press the palm of your hand upon this tread and feel how the blocks grip and pinch the flesh. This illustrates the All-Weather Tread's holdfast action on pavement or road.

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In serviceable condition. We "scrap" old tires that are unfit, cut them up so they cannot be resold . . . Beware of ridiculously low prices on used tires—usually such tires are already "used up."

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SUPER SERVICE STATION
SIKESTON

WOMAN WHO REARED 20 CHILDREN DIES MONDAY

Mrs. M. B. Morris, 600 Kathleen Avenue, died at 9:30 o'clock Monday, March 2, following a stroke of paralysis last Wednesday from which she never wholly recovered.

While the time has not been definitely set, the funeral will be conducted in the First Baptist Church of this city, with interment in the Sikeston City Cemetery in charge of Albritton.

Mrs. Morris is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Hayes of Flint, Mich., who was visiting here at the time of her mother's illness, one son, C. T. Morris of Cherryvale, Kan., four grandchildren, Leo Brown of Sikeston, Velma Martin and Morris Watt, who lived with her and Murce Watt of Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris are old residents of the city and are well known to a large number of neighbors and friends. Besides rearing her own family, "Mother" Morris accepted into her home four other groups of children and reared them, making a total of twenty boys and girls.

Guinea fowl meat is increasing in popularity as a substitute for game birds such as grouse, partridge, quail and pheasant.

In a Hamilton, Ohio court, a negro jury required only 30 minutes to return a verdict of guilty in the case of 15-year-old negro who had been charged with felonious assault.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by George T. Middleton and his wife Nina Middleton dated November Twentieth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Three and recorded on the 24th day of November, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Three in Office of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri at Benton, Missouri in Book number 45, at Page number 56, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of the East Half of the East Half of Lot Number One (1) and all the East Half of the East Half of the North Half of the East Half of Lot Number Two (2), all in Block Number Two (2) in Tanner's Addition to the City of Sikeston, Missouri, according to the record-plate thereof, and all improvements thereon.

Now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 26th, 1931 between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. of said day sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Post Office in the Town or City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

LEE B. EWING, (Trustee)
First pub. March 3, 10, 17, 24, '31
The Sikeston Standard, \$1.50 per year

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Beginning at a point in the West line of Delmar Street Five Hundred Forty-Six and 32-100 (546.32) feet South of the intersection of the said West line of Delmar Street with the South line of Williams Street in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, said point of beginning being the Southeast corner of the tract of land deeded by the Gilbreath heirs to Ella Scott in August, 1914; thence in a Southerly direction along the

West line of Delmar Street a distance of One Hundred Thirty-Seven and 18-100 (137.18) feet to the intersection of the North line of Murray Lane; thence Westerly along the North line of Murray Lane a distance of Three Hundred Ninety-One and 02-100 (391.02) feet to the intersection of the East right of way line of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad; thence Northerly along the East line of said railroad right of way a distance of One Hundred Thirty-Seven and 54-100 (137.54) feet to the Southwest corner of said Ella Scott tract; thence Easterly along the South line of said Ella Scott tract a distance of Three Hundred Eighty-One and 41-100 (381.41) feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.216 acres more or less, and being a part of Block Forty-Five (45) of McCoy and Tanner's Eighth Addition to the City of Sikeston, Missouri, and now shown as part of Out Block Forty-Four (44) on the official map of Sikeston, Missouri, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Scott County, Missouri, in Plat Book 4, page 128, and all improvements on above described property.

Now in accordance with the terms

and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

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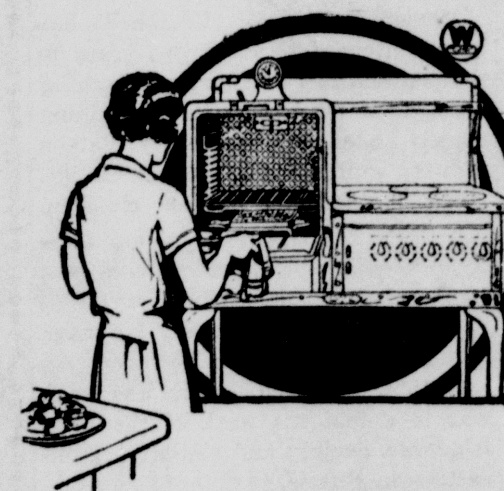
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Complete Installed \$120

One (1) Only—Westinghouse Full Automatic Range, four (4) burners, porcelain lined extra large oven—

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Enamel

Fast-drying, flawless enamel. Lacquer that "dries in no time". Varnish that even hot water can't harm. This store is headquarters for paints—varnish—lacquer—enamels—brushes!



CHICK TIME IS ARRIVING

Now today is the time to prepare for this year's poultry. Look into your brooder, feeder, watering needs as well as poultry fencing and then come in and see our new stock.

Work will soon commence on the farm and your harness will need replacing or you may need a complete

NEW SET OF HARNESS

Either by piece or complete set, you can get a better buy at Sikes Hardware than any place in Southeast Missouri.

SIKES HARDWARE CO.
PHONE 68
SIKESTON

HOW VETERANS MUST PROCEED TO GET LOANS

Washington, February 27.—Here's what a veteran has to do to borrow half the face value of his adjusted compensation certificate:

If he has obtained a loan he may present in person or mail to one of the fifty-four regional offices the record of it and the application for more.

Those who have not received loans must mail to the office or present a certificate note to that effect along with discharge papers and the certificate. Notes can be obtained from the regional offices and veterans' organizations.

From there on the loan is in the hands of the Veterans' Bureau, which heretofore has issued loans within ten days of receiving applications and hopes to continue issuing at about the same rate.

POPPIES TO BLOOM ALONG HIGHWAYS AT CARTHAGE

Carthage, Mo., February 27.—Poppies will bloom along the federal and State highways leading into Carthage the coming summer. The Park Board has completed planting along No. 66 from Spring River north to the Rush corner. Poppies also were planted on No. 71 along the shoulders from the viaduct north of Kendricktown.

With the poppies was planted portulaca, an ever-blooming plant which will provide a carpet of greenery and flowers when the poppies have passed. The Park Board also expects to beautify the triangle formed at the Rush corner northeast of Carthage by No. 66 and the 66-71 cut-off.

SOME DELICIOUS

RECIPES FOR PORK

Pork is always popular and especially so when the weather is crisp and cold. The department of home economics, National Live Stock and Meat Board, suggests the following unusual pork recipes.

Pork Tenderloin, Mushroom Stuffing

Have two large tenderloins of pork split lengthwise so that they may be flattened out. Dredge in flour which has been mixed with salt and pepper. Cut fresh mushrooms in rather thin slices. Fry for a few minutes in butter, then spread over one tenderloin. Lay the other one on top and sew all around the edges. Brown well, then cook slowly for at least one hour. Serve with a thin cream gravy.

Pork Chops With Grated Cheese

Prepare as many chops as there are persons to serve. Salt the chops and squeeze a little lemon juice over each one. Sprinkle grated cheese evenly over each chop. Season with salt and pepper. Arrange in a baking dish and bake in a hot oven until nicely browned then reduce the heat, cover and cook slowly until tender.

Fresh Ham, Stuffed and Roasted

Parboil and chop three large onions. Add one-half an apple, chopped, and enough dry bread crumbs to make the required amount of stuffing. Season with salt, pepper, and powdered sage. Add the yolk of an egg. Have the bone removed from a fresh ham. Fill with the dressing. Sew in place and bake until brown in a hot oven, then reduce the heat and cook, allowing thirty minutes to the pound.

BILL TO PERMIT ADULTS TO GO ARMED DRAFTED

Jefferson City, February 26.—Representative J. C. Putnam of Howell County introduced a bill in the House today to permit every adult in the State to carry a "fire-arm or deadly weapon".

The measure specifies the caliber shall not be less than .32 or more than .45. Putnam said he believed crime conditions had reached the point where it was necessary for the general public to go armed.

Excelsior Springs—George Kerns purchased Cusworth Shoe Repair Shop on Thompson avenue and installing new machinery preparatory to opening for business.

Farmers whose lawns are infested with dandelions will welcome the eradication method suggested by Oregon Agricultural College. Boil ¼ ounce of white arsenic in ½ gallon of soft water. To this add 1.3 ounce of caustic soda and 1 gallon of soft water. The mixture is then reboiled. A sharp stick is dipped into the solution and pushed into the crown of the dandelion. This usually is sufficient to poison the plant.

Perhaps you are using the coal range for the winter. When the wood supply gets low you can substitute paper—roll newspapers and bags very tightly in pieces as long as you need, then tie them in a knot. If you have done this well, they will start your fire as well as wood does and you can put the coal right on them. One woman who does this has not bought any wood in five years. This is a good job for the kiddies, but admonish them to make the paper rolls hard.

GIRLS SAIL FOR GREECE TO DO "LABORATORY WORK" WITH PICK AND SHOVEL

New York, February 27.—Three American college girls sailed today for Greece to do some "laboratory work" with pick and shovel in their courses in archaeology.

The girls are part of an expedition headed by Dr. David Moore Robinson of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, where they are graduate students. They will help their instructor dig on the site of Olynthus, a Greek city destroyed in 348 B. C., by Philip of Macon, father of Alexander the Great.

The "co-eds" who will delve into the secrets of the past are Gladys R. Davidson, New York; Sarah Freeman, Blairstown, N. J.; Helen N. M. Ross, Edmonton, Alta., and Dorothy Hill, who is already in Greece.

Miss Freeman will help map the old "city plan" of Olynthus, the site of which was first discovered by Dr. Robinson in 1928. The excavators expect to uncover more of the city's streets, laid out in checkerboard fashion like modern New York. The other girls will help supervise the Greek workmen, sift earth for coins and classify relics.

The girls hope to find the constitution of the old Greek League of Nations of which Olynthus was a member.

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Through the medium of what they term the "if, as and when" certificate, several Eastern brokers of questionable reputation are asking investors right now to purchase stock in the Ford Motor Company of France at \$20 a share, when any local reputable financial house of known standing will be glad to sell the same thing at around \$12.50.

In the first place, the Eastern companies sending out this literature are either unknown as to financial responsibility or operated by individuals of questionable past records. In the second place, a careful reading of the certificate shows that they do not obligate themselves to deliver your stocks at all—they simply say they'll send them along "if, as and when" they can get them.

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Africa's first transcontinental railway, just completed, joins Beira on the east coast and Lobito Bay on the west coast, an intermediate distance of 2650 miles.

Marion Batson of Campbell has been sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary on charges of selling mortgaged property and obtaining money under false pretenses. Batson pleaded guilty to the latter charge. He is married and has four children.

Telegraphic Union dispatches from Moscow said the Soviet Government had forbidden importation of Bibles and religious works in any language under penalty of seizure and destruction. The object, it was said, was to defeat the work of the British Bible Society and similar organizations in Russia.

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CARAWAY CALLS FOR ACTION ON FOOD LOAN

Washington, February 27.—The Senate today called upon Secretary Hyde to "explain immediately" why the supplementary \$20,000,000 drouth relief fund had not been made available.

Even as it did so the Department of Agriculture moved to use half of the appropriation as a reserve to assist the formation and extension of Agricultural Credit Corporation.

Applications for such loans from the \$10,000,000 thus set aside will be received by the seed loan office of the department early next week and actual loans probably will be made by the end of the week.

The Senate's demand was made in a resolution by Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas. It requested Hyde to "inform the Senate immediately why the \$20,000,000 has not been made available for drouth loans and when he proposes to act in this matter."

Hyde was in Cincinnati today and attaches of this office declined to comment on the Senate's action.

Regulations under which the \$10,000,000 fund for agricultural credit corporations will be administered require that such organizations have at least \$25,000 capital and that "sufficient local capital be subscribed to assure local interest and good management."

Loans at 3½ per cent interest which will be made to individuals who have subscribed to the capital stock of the corporations will be in amounts depending on the merits of each case. Renewals for one year at the end of the first year will be considered, but there will be no extensions beyond the second year.

Hyde has also approved raising the limit of loans to tenant farmers in Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio and Michigan from \$1,000 to \$2000. This brings the maximum for loans in these States to the same figure as in other drouth and storm afflicted areas.

Vandalia—Cecil E. Maberry and Jack Weil leased Orpheum Theatre building recently.

PRESIDENT HOOVER AND POLITICAL JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

Washington, February 26.—Attorney General Mitchell and Senator Schall (Rep., Minn.) are in open controversy over the proposed appointment of Ernest A. Michel, Minnesota lawyer, endorsed by the Senator for a Federal judgeship.

Attorney General Mitchell holds that appointments should not be made "to pay political debts". He states President Hoover's attitude as follows:

"President Hoover has raised a standard of judicial appointments in which political 'usefulness' does not enter. He has refused repeatedly to be bent by such motives."

In this connection it is recalled that the appointments of Judge Parker of North Carolina to the Supreme Court, Judge Watson of Pennsylvania and Judge Hopkins of Kansas to the District Court were all opposed in the Senate on the ground that the appointments were political.

Attorney General Mitchell's references to the proposed appointee have led to a retort on the part of Senator Schall that the Attorney General used "less than good taste".

After citing this statement, the New York Times remarks that "he (Mr. Mitchell) might better be charged with a lack of memory". Although the paper points out that the Attorney General resisted the Pennsylvania and Kansas appointments. Mr. Hoover, however, did not withdraw either name and they were both confirmed, but only after strong opposition.

Rabbit Defeats Hound in Fight

St. Joe, Ark., February 26.—A hound with a record of killing numerous raccoons, met defeat when it was attacked by a rabbit at the home of Chester Roten near Rocky Hill. Roten arrived on the scene in time to rescue the dog after its hide had been severely lacerated. The dog had climbed a hutch containing a number of New Zealand red rabbits, which Roten raises for market. A buck resisted the invasion and the fight ensued.



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FARM BOARD ORDERS HUGE WHEAT EXPORTS

Chicago, Ill., February 26.—For the first time in grain marketing annals, American wheat, financed by Federal funds to the extent of many millions of dollars, is to be sold abroad at whatever it will bring. The loss will be charged to the Federal Farm Board's stabilization efforts on behalf of the American farmer.

This drastic decision was revealed today by George S. Milnor, president of the Grain Stabilization Corporation, operating under Farm Board supervision. Milnor's statement, which caused a break of 2½ cents a bushel

in the Board of Trade's wheat pit, said that not to exceed 35,000,000 bushels of "choice milling wheat" now stored in American seaboard points would be sold for export to "clear the port facilities for taking care of the new 1931 crop".

Windsor—J. B. McConnell plans opening of general merchandise store here.

President Hoover vetoed a bill to extend hospitalization and soldiers home benefits to certain veterans who served in the quarter master crops in the Spanish War, the Philippine insurrection or the China Relief expedition.

POPULATION OF ORAN PLACED AT 1056; NEW COUNT WAS ORDERED

Oran, February 27.—Oran has found that it has 1000 souls and 56 to spare. Town officials were not satisfied with the Federal count of noses, so employed C. C. Myers to make a recount.

Myers found the population 1056 instead of 941, as shown in the 1930 census. The difference allows a 50-cent levy for municipal purposes instead of a 25-levy permissible under the first population count.

Kansas City—Kansas City Automobile Show opened recently.



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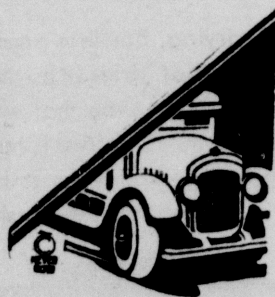


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By Dorothy Snow



Decorate Your Clothes Closets

ORDINARY closets are blossoming into surprising color and charm. A dainty background for the feminine wardrobe is now a feature of every up-to-date home. And dressing up her closet is one home-decorating job which any woman may do quite beautifully all by herself. A color scheme must first be chosen. And let it be gay, since closets have so little sunlight. Strong colors such as lacquer red, bright yellow or apple green are lovely for backgrounds, relieved by a contrasting shade. The color scheme of the adjoining bedroom may be followed, and it's a nice plan to reveal those colors (the accenting tone in the room becoming the chief shade in the closet).

Decorate the walls one color and trim the edges of the shelves another. Little valances of fancy paper, chintz, gingham, chambray or taffeta may be fastened along the shelves. Or the shelf edges may be painted in the contrasting color. The walls should be brightly

painted or papered. To waterproof the wallpaper so that it may easily be kept fresh and clean, use a light coat of liquid wax glaze—test a sample of the paper first. The floor should also be colorful, and it may be painted or covered in linoleum, and waxed to make thorough dusting quick and easy.

There are fascinating closet accessories that may be inexpensively and easily installed. Bind colored ribbon or velvet around ordinary dress hangers, and make dust-proof garments bags of glazed tartan cloth in dainty colors or of chintz or gingham. Hat stands may be hand-painted or covered in velvet; and boxes for hats and lingerie may be decorated with colored paper and applied prints or wallpaper cut-outs. Closet poles are easily silvered or painted. Dust-curtains of taffeta or chintz—depending on the draperies in the bedroom—should be hung in front of the rows of gowns and coats.

Shoes seen enough of the floor during use, and they deserve a cabinet or rack in the closet. Movable cabinets with compartments for individual pairs are a bit newer than the cloth bags which may hang on the inner door panel. All cabinets, built-in drawers and shelves should be waxed to ward off dust accumulation, which is the most serious menace to closet daintiness.

SALIENT POINTS IN HOOVER'S VETO OF VETERAN LOAN BILL

Washington, February 26.—President Hoover advanced the following arguments against the veterans' loan bill in his veto message:

It would force the government either to sell \$1,000,000,000 of reserve fund securities or to impose further taxation to make the loans.

The number of veterans in need of such relief is a minor percentage of the whole.

Its usefulness as a relief measure is less than pictured and it would lead local committees and employers to assume that some needy veterans who do not fall under it had been cared for, thereby threatening "them with greater hardships than before."

It would require the Federal Government "to provide an enormous sum of money to a vast majority who are able to care for themselves and who are caring for themselves."

"It can be of no assistance in the return of real prosperity."

It would bring an increased rate of interest for the government to pay on all long-term issues.

It would retard the speed of the recovery of employment by diverting savings from industrial and commercial investment to securities the government must sell to make loans.

By stimulating loans, it would lessen the protection of veterans and their dependents, since both loans and interest must be deducted from the certificates.

It adds to the tendency to open the Federal Treasury to "a thousand purposes", threatening "burdens beyond the ability of our country normally to bear" and breaking "the barriers of self-reliance and self-support in our people."

180 KILLED IN FIJI ISLANDS HURRICANE

Wellington, New Zealand, February 26.—More than 180 persons were killed in the Ba and Singatoka districts of the Fiji Islands in the worst hurricane and floods there in recent years, members of the crew of a government ship reported on their arrival at Suva, Fiji Islands, tonight.

The hurricane, which occurred a few days ago, was reported to have blown a train off the rails at Lautoka, causing many casualties. The light-house at Nadi was blown away.

The hurricane was felt along only a narrow strip of territory, outside of which the country was unaffected.

DOGS AND STOCK HAVE INFLUENZA LIKE PEOPLE

According to Dr. R. P. Poage, dogs and live stock in this vicinity are suffering from an epidemic of sickness quite similar in its symptoms to the influenza which many of the people have now. A form of distemper that is bothering dogs gives them fever and a cough and this also afflicts other animals. The germ found in animals is not the same as that found in humans, but Dr. Poage believes it makes them feel about the same.—Shelbina Democrat.

The first steam-propelled vehicle is said to have been invented in 1769 by Cugnot, a French army officer.

Although he is 82 years old, Geo. A. Wallace, Cleveland, Ohio, fire department member, recently helped to fight a fire for 4 hours in a blinding snow-storm with the temperature below freezing.

Stock Land Bank, 80a 25-28-12, \$2000. Virgie Eining to Luther Todd 562.318a 26-13, \$3500.

Joseph LeGrand to Lawrence Klipfel, 39.029a 7-28-14, \$1.

Reese Mason to Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank, 5-27-13, \$2000.

W. E. Rhea to St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank, 360a 26-28-12, \$1.

Isaac Kugman to Claude James, lot 39 block 39 Chaffee, \$500.

John Spalding to Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co., land 17-28-14, \$2,500.

George Pridmore to Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co., land 12-26-14, \$2500.

F. Max Ostner to Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co., land 33-27-15, \$4,000.

Elijah Daugherty to Prudential Life Insurance Co., 120a 10-27-5, \$2,000.

Farm & Home Savings & Loan Association to Wm. Trail, lots 15, 16 blk. 57 McCoy-Tanner 9th addition Sikeston, \$937.42.

Opal Adams to J. E. Jackson, 183.97a 6-27-15, \$100.

Virginia Mayfield to Samuel Bishop, 2-3 interest lot 19 block 5 Illmo, \$1100.

Louis Waldschmidt to T. M. Scott, 149.80a 14-28-13, \$250.

Geo. Huff to E. A. Reissaus, land in Chaffee, \$700.

E. E. Sheppard to Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., 189a 17-27-13, \$4500.

C. D. Matthews estate to F. F. Trousdale, lots 10 to 14 block 1 Frisco addition, Sikeston, \$200.

Celestine Finley to Prudential Insurance Co. 193.5a 15-27-13, \$7500.

J. N. Belk to John Halter, 65a 16-29-13, \$1.

Chaffee Building & Loan Association to R. W. Finley, 1.05a Chaffee, \$1400.—Benton Democrat.

FRANCIS WILSON PLANS RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Sedalia, Mo., February 26.—Francis M. Wilson of Platte City, Democratic candidate for Governor at the last gubernatorial election, while in Sedalia today, stated that he would probably be a candidate for Governor in two years.

"If my friends and party leaders think I am the logical person to be candidate I will do so," he said. "Or if they believe some other person will be stronger and carry on a more successful campaign, I will co-operate with them in helping to elect this person."

The four-pound cannon-ball which was found in a gravel bank at Reeds from a Union gunboat during the battle of Buffington's Island during the Civil War.

State Forester Frederick Dunlap of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture counsels growing fence posts on the farm, as follows: Osage orange is the most durable wood for posts, while black locust, red cedar and mulberry stand just below it. Black locust is sometimes seriously injured by borers, and at the present we know no practical way to prevent these losses. Native red cedar affords a valuable supply of posts, in some parts of Missouri—but it is not now planted, because it harbors the cedar rust of apples. The Osage orange and mulberry are the best species for growing fence posts on Missouri farms. Consult your nurserymen for young plants.

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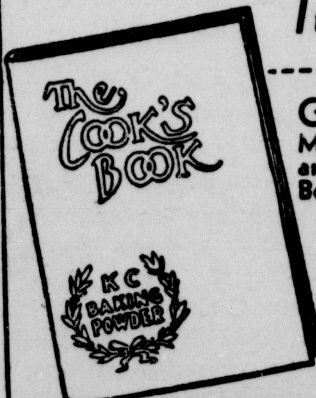
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Dunklin and New Madrid Counties are listed as having between 100,000 and 200,000 chickens, while Cape Girardeau and Stoddard Counties are credited with 300,000 to 400,000 chickens.

The following table gives the total number of chickens in each county in Southeast Missouri, also the average number of eggs produced per hen:

County	Number of Chickens	Average Eggs Per Hen
Cape Gir.	375	121
Scott	96,000	118
Mississippi	69,000	103
Stoddard	353,000	117
New Madrid	150,000	115
Dunklin	115,000	117
Pemisicott	96,000	102

P. T. Cole, of Tyler, Texas, agricultural commissioner of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Lines, has prepared for free distribution to farmers on the Cotton Belt Route who have 100 or more hens a "Poultry Record Book, with Timely Suggestions on the Care of Poultry."

The Cotton Belt agricultural organization had adopted for its poultry motto "The More They Lay the More They Pay", and this illustrated record book gives detailed information on feeding, the treatment of diseases, culling, housing, etc.

St. Louis—H. C. Bronner Realty & Finance Corporation considering plans for construction of toll bridge across Mississippi River between Cherokee and Osage street.

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ARRESTED FOR DYNAMITING FISH IN MISSOURI RIVER

Jefferson City, February 26.—State Game Wardens today arrested J. A. Byler of Kansas City, Kan., and H. G. Byler of Lupus, Mo., at Hermann, Mo., for dynamiting fish in the Missouri River. Game officials say these men have been conducting a systematic dynamiting of the Missouri River in the vicinity of Chamois. They were arrested on the streets of Hermann when they sought to dispose of a truck load of catfish which the game wardens saw them remove from the river after they had set off two sticks of dynamite.

The wardens confiscated the fish, which will be distributed to charitable organizations, a rifle, a shotgun, nearly a case of dynamite, two row boats and a net. The two men, according to Louis Henry, district game warden, and his special deputy, George Jordan, and J. C. Whitsett, special investigator for the Game Department, have been using explosives after a lookout, who had scanned the river for miles from a convenient bluff had signaled that no one was in sight.

Picking up only the big catfish killed in the explosions, the two men would immediately go down stream before setting off another charge. The hundreds of pounds of buffalo and carp killed in each explosion were not taken.



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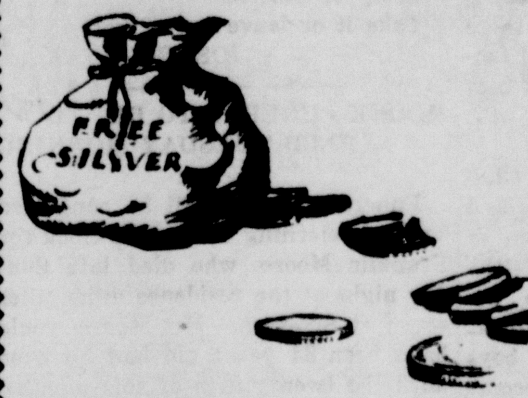
The two men are held in jail at Montgomery City.

11,000,000 Germans in U. S.

Berlin, February 26.—Of the 94,500,000 Germans in the world 11,000,000, or more than one-ninth live in the United States, according to the "Statistical Handbook of All Germany", compiled by Prof. Wilhelm Winckler of Vienna University. With in the Reich there are 62,500,000 Germans; in Austria, 6,300,000; in

Czecho-Slovakia, 3,500,000; in Switzerland, 2,860,000; in France, 1,700,000, and in Poland, 1,350,000. The others are scattered throughout the remainder of the world.

Near San Rafael, Calif., an abandoned ranch house is headquarters for hundreds of hoboes whom generous San Rafael residents furnish with the groceries and the meats which comprise the meals that the homeless men prepare for themselves under the supervision of a police officer.

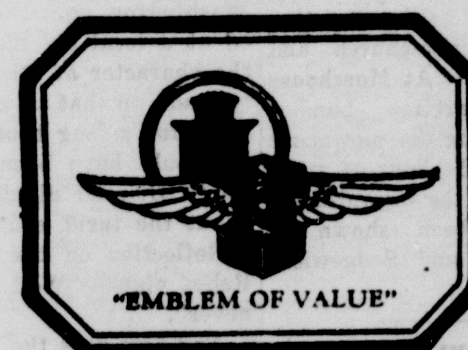
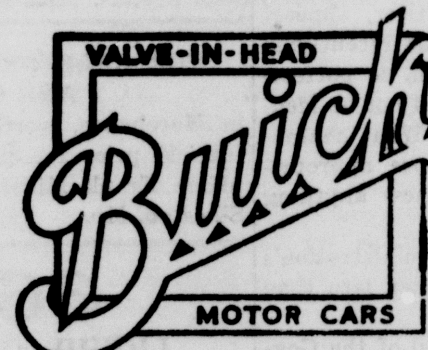
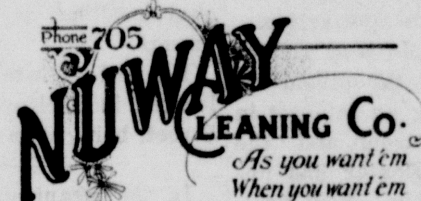


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BOY SCOUT INTEREST ON THE INCREASE

A great deal of interest in the Boy Scout movement is being manifest throughout Southeast Missouri this spring. In Cape Girardeau the number of troops has been increased from five to nine, all sponsored by churches. The Jackson troop which had been allowed to drop has been revived thru the sponsorship of the Rotary Club with John H. Grossman as Scoutmaster. The Lions Club of Benton is supporting the Scout movement there and Joe H. Wagner of the school faculty has accepted the Scoutmastership. Morley also is to have a troop with J. Sidney Wade as Scoutmaster.

The Illinois-Fornfelt Rotary Club has become interested in Scouting and is contemplating the organization of sufficient troops to take care of the boys in these towns. Though no action has been taken for the organization of a Chaffee troop, several boys are sufficiently interested to become Lone Scouts and are working with James Oze as Counsellor.

At Blodgett Marvin McLane is having fine success with the troop of that town. Skeston, which started the year with one troop, now has two, one sponsored by the Bible Class of the Methodist Church with Jack Lancaster as Scoutmaster, and one by the Methodist Church with Harry Young in charge. The Bible Class of the Baptist Church is working on the organization of a troop with W. W. Lankford as Chairman of the Committee.

The Charleston Kiwanis Club is largely responsible for the success of the movement in that section. It is at present sponsoring two troops with James Haw and Thos. G. Arthur as Scoutmasters and is working on the organization of another. Under the leadership of Ben Strickler, the Catholic Church of Charleston has a fourth troop well under way. At East Prairie the troop had been dropped, but through the efforts of the Lions Club and Rev. John L. Glassey of the Methodist Church, it is now active.

Interest at Bloomfield and Dexter is also increasing. At Bloomfield the Kiwanis Club is taking an interest in the organization of a troop and the Christian Church at Dexter has undertaken the sponsorship. New Madrid, Winona, Doniphan and Lutesville have troops registered and active.

At Poplar Bluff the Kiwanis Club is sponsoring one troop with W. A. Fotsch as Scoutmaster and the Missouri Pacific Booster Club another with H. R. Pahlman as in charge. Organizations considering the sponsorship of further troops are the Big Brothers Class of the Christian church, the First Baptist church and the American Legion. At Morehouse the Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Company is sponsoring the movement to bring a troop to the boys of that section. Interest in the organization of troops had also been shown at Eminence, Fremont and Sedgewickville.

BLAIR FAILS TO TELL WHOLE TRUTH SAYS JUDGE

Representative James T. Blair, Cole County, speaking in the House of Representatives February 18, ridiculed an amendment to the proposed State Highway Patrol Bill using the following language: "If we are going to make this a 'shake down' scheme, we might as well go the whole route and put the patrolmen in the same class with rural constables and Justices of the Peace."

If Mr. Blair had included in the above remarks, all officers connected with law enforcement in cities as well as rural districts, his reference would have been more complete, and would have given the correct information to a long-suffering public which for many years has been wondering where to look for the "fly in the ointment" as to laxity of law enforcement.

The Hon. Mr. Blair should know as well as anyone that prosecuting attorneys and other attorneys, officers higher up than rural justices and constables, and others, have in the last few years been 'shaking down' the county and State treasurers by means devious and many. One in particular was the collection of enormous sums "for collecting county road refunds due various counties by the State". Mr. Blair is also bound to know of the State Representative who returned securities to the Bank in St. Louis recently and who drew \$65,000 of the \$140,000 reward and was (for a time) asked no questions. He should know, also, of a member of the House investigating Committee who permitted Larry Brunk to pay him \$400 on a \$1000 'shake down' to have the committee find him not guilty. Had Mr. Blair suggested the placing of the State Patrolmen in this class he would have been running more true to form.

I for one would suggest that in case Mr. Blair desires more informa-

tion as to the class of officers who conduct the heaviest 'shake downs', that he refer the question to the high schools of the State. I am sure that high school students can explain it all to his entire satisfaction, and the explanation will show that it is not the small officer. On the contrary, State and National officers, who by their methods make the Red Cross and bread lines necessities.

I am writing this not for the particular benefit of Rep. Blair, but for the benefit of the public at large.

Yours with pure motives and an honesty of purpose.

Take it or leave it.

JOS. W. MYERS.

MOORE FUNERAL TO BE HELD TUESDAY MORNING

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock for Franklin Moore, who died late Sunday night at the residence, nine miles south of Skeston. Mr. Moore would have been 84 years old had he lived until the twenty-fifth of this month.

He was born March 25, 1847 on the farm south of Skeston, where he spent his entire life. Last rites there will be conducted by Rev. J. F. E. Bates of the local M. E. Church. Interment will be in Matthews Cemetery, under the auspices of the New Madrid Masonic lodge.

Three children, A. J. Moore of this city, C. E. Moore and Bertie Moore, Proffers of the home farm, eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren survive.

Flat River—Lead Belt Fire Prevention Association considering plans for purchase of new fire fighting equipment.

Unionville—M. E. Williams of Boonville, rented one of Hovermale rooms on north side of square and will open grocery store.

Harrisonville—Ed L. Davis of Cameron leased barber shop under L. O. Kunze Jewelry Store on northwest corner of public square.

Kansas City—Dedication services held for opening of new Evangelical church edifice, at Meyer and Rockhill streets.

Kennett—White Way Barber Shop, located in Shelton building on First Street, being enlarged and remodeled.

In the meantime the big protected manufacturing interests are still receiving their tariff "dole".

It is easy to understand what Secretary Hyde says concerning appropriations for food for drought sufferers; the difficulty is to find out what he means.

Henry P. Fletcher, Chairman of the Tariff Commission, according to a Washington political writer, appeared at a local bal masque recently in the character of Disraeli, so perfectly made up that he could not be identified for a long time. What character could have been more appropriate? Disraeli didn't know anything about the tariff either.

Reflection on the Administration's Relief plans—"Well, better late than never".

And how does the head of the Government feel after his Wickersham-poo?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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NEGRO MAN STABS STEPFATHER MONDAY

Anderson Giles, 55 years old, was in serious condition Monday afternoon suffering from knife wounds inflicted by his step-son, Matthews Drone, 38, negro road worker, after an altercation early that morning.

According to testimony presented at a preliminary hearing Monday afternoon before Justice Wm. S. Smith, Sunday night in a little one-room house in Sunset Addition. Two young men accosted Giles with reference to sleeping at the home that night. He agreed, and the two fellows were permitted to share a bed with another man.

Monday morning Drone waited until the visitors left the cottage and then began to berate his stepfather for allowing the "strangers" to share his home. Giles continued to sweep the floor, meanwhile stating that the two young men had befriended him previously in Cape Girardeau. Without warning, according to an eyewitness of the affair, Drone lunged forward and stabbed the elder man who had his back turned at the time. Drone grappled with and overpowered his assailant and forced him to leave the place. He then sought medical assistance and notified officers. Brown Jewell caught Drone, who had circled through the Fairgrounds, and returned to Frisco.

Drone faces first degree murder charges.

James I of England (1566-1625), when broke, invented the title of baronet and sold baronetcies at \$5000 apiece.

The Cathedral of the Holy Savior in Moscow took 50 years to build and cost about \$150,000,000 to build, it is estimated.

Among Japanese superstitions is one that says that to eat anything for the first time adds 75 days more to one's life.

The famous Joe McGinnity, "the iron man of baseball", at the age of 41 pitched in 46 games, finished 41 of them and won 20.

During the last 5 years the total number of mentally defective persons in England has increased from 47,778 to 71,439.

Among the relatives of 17 months old Ollie Eugene Kerr, of Ravenna, Ohio, are four grandparents and four great-grandparents.

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TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS

The regular Scott County Teachers' examinations will be held in the high school building in Benton on March 6 and 7, beginning each morning at eight o'clock. 2t

O. F. ANDERSON, County Supt.

St. Louis—Board of Public Service considering plans for construction of cement sidewalks here.

The U. S. Bureau of Standards reports that 85 per cent of 25,000 fatal accidents which occur yearly in American homes are easily preventable.

Bake meringues on cream pies in a slow oven. Let them cool in a warm place and out of a draft and the meringue is less liable to fall.

When P. H. Thomas, 52, of Denver, Colo., was sentenced to jail for possessing 40 pints of alleged whiskey, he admitted that he had drunk 3 pints a day for 25 years.

Sikestonians who traveled to Benton Saturday night to watch the local boys go down to defeat and the girls to "bring home the bacon" were: Lee Bowman, Lee Bowman, Jr., Clara Lindley, Eddie Mathis, Ann Beck. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harper, Ruth Felker, Walter Ancell, J. F. Cox, Clara Trousdale, Dessie Hydrick, Barney Forrester, Harry Dover, Ted Higgins, Eugene Buckles, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Felker, and children, Miss Florence Baker, Mrs. Margaret Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Matthews, Carrie Nell Mount, Olga Matthews, Laura Jo Smith, Rudell Daniels, W. E. Hollingsworth, Marjorie Mow, Wootzen Inez Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Ellise and Patsy, Miss Ruth Cowan and Louis Walker.

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MATINEE FRIDAY 3 P. M.

Liberty—Construction to start in near future on new railroad near this place.

Washington—Mauntel's Department store being remodeled, renovated and improved.

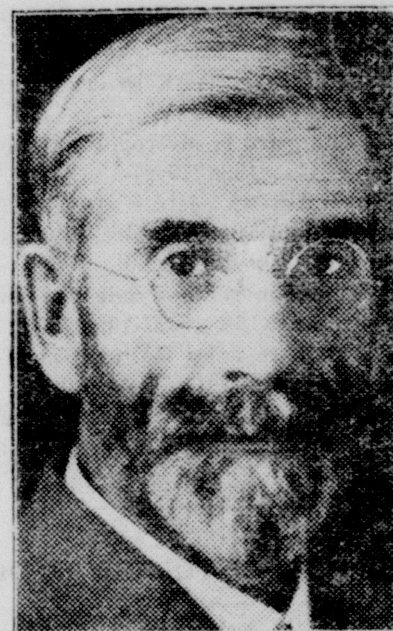
Washington—Washington Volunteer Fire Department held meeting to consider plans for purchase of new fire fighting equipment.

Kennett—City to consider plans for granting franchise to Mariclar Utilities Co., of Pittsburgh, Kansas, for construction of gas plant here.

Washington—Elbert Pool Hall at corner of Main and Elm streets, undergoing extensive changes and improvements.

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St. Peters—City purchased new fire fighting apparatus for local fire department.

Keytesville—Construction rapidly nearing completion on new school building here.

Maysville—Hill Chick Hatchery recently moved to this place from Pattonsburg and is now under full operation.

Greentop—Burr Eastin installing new hatchery in old light plant building here.

Rapid progress being made in construction of new highway between Hume and Rich Hill

Butler—T. D. Hudson and Miss Emma Hudson opened furniture store in Brannock building on southwest corner of square.



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BAXTER MEETS WITH DISTRICT RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVES, SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The following resume of Red Cross activities in Scott County has been prepared following the meeting of District and local representatives Friday afternoon with Wm. Baxter, Jr., manager of the Midwestern Branch at the Hotel Marshall.

Two major points are generally conceded with reference to drought relief in Scott County. The first is that the county relief setup was minutely organized and efficiently administered, and secondly that the peak of the load is past. Withdrawal of all relief at present is out of the question. Farm loans for seed, feed and fertilizer were expected to relieve the situation materially, but application blanks were not received in this county until Friday, and those in charge of their distribution do not look for checks in less than 15 to 20 days.

In a recent "school for committee-men in charge of the Federal farm loan distribution", covering 12 counties in this section of Missouri, bitter criticism was voiced by speakers from Mississippi, Stoddard and New Madrid Counties particularly. With credit facilities exhausted and applicants for loans dependent upon Red Cross assistance for food, speakers from this section deplored the fact that no provision was made in the Federal drouth loan (\$45,000,000 loan) to buy food for farmers and their families. T. Weed Harvey of St. Louis explained that Secretary Hyde and the commission were engaged in making plans for distributing the more recent \$20,000,000 compromise loan to take care of this obvious deficiency in the original larger loan bill.

Similar comments were voiced Friday afternoon at a local meeting of Red Cross committeemen for Southeast Missouri Counties called to order here by Wm. Baxter, Jr., chairman of the Midwestern Red Cross branch with offices in St. Louis. The consensus of opinion at the Friday meeting was that complete withdrawal of relief agencies here was premature. Until Federal loan funds are readily available, the Red Cross will continue to feed, clothe and to administer to needy cases.

To date about 8500 persons in Scott County have experienced some sort of Red Cross assistance in the past three months. About fifty per cent of that number will continue to need occasional assistance until some other form of permanent relief is available.

Landowners are taking care of some. Spring farm work, odd jobs, road construction projects, cleaning ditch dumps and other odds and ends are furnishing means whereby many manage to live. The peculiar part of it is, that farmers who have had their first taste this winter of public relief, are anxious to get back to work. They need money, and they look hopefully to participation in the Federal loan funds mentioned.

According to C. E. Brenton, Scott County Chairman, the relief program to date has cost approximately \$35,000, of which 75 per cent came from National Red Cross funds. Local contributions of food, clothing and cash make up the other fourth. At the present time National funds are being withdrawn. To carry on and "taper off" the anticipated demands, the County Chapter has about \$2000 subscribed during a local drive which closed last week.

Workmen and employees in every local industry and profession were asked to donate the equivalent of one day's wages. This was in addition of the first Roll Call Drive, and subsequent drives to collect foodstuffs and old clothing. In addition to this, the American Legion and Auxiliary, State

Highway employees, the Woman's Club and citizens donated cash and clothing estimated to be worth \$3500.

Local clothing contributions were augmented by two shipments, one of 4400 pounds from Nodaway County and another of 3500 pounds from the St. Louis branch office, all of which has been distributed to needy persons from the local and county branch offices. E. J. Malone, Jr., in charge of the local clothing supply depot, closed his office Saturday and shipped remaining stock to Vanduser from which point the north end of Scott County will be served.

Red Cross funds were served double duty under a system of semi-public and public work originated by C. E. Brenton, County Chairman and carried out by John Young. Country cemeteries were cleaned up, road districts were used to employ destitute workmen, the local milling company purchased wood, chopped and corded by Red Cross workers, men were employed on part-time basis to shell corn, pick seed ears, clean seed; the city employed dozens to clean up unsightly lots, sweep streets and rake parks. Hundreds of smaller agencies were induced to give employment to sparetime workers, who received wages in groceries paid for by Red Cross funds. Those having work done then repaid the Red Cross in part or full "stretching" available funds as much as fifty to seventy-five per cent.

Under the "share crop" system of farming here, hundreds of farm workmen and their families will no longer be dependent upon Red Cross aid as soon as farm work opens up. This will probably be around March 20 to April 1, before farming operation will be in full swing. Early fast growing crops such as radishes and turnips will afford some ready money to landowners and if early gardens mature, midsummer will find most of the drouth ridden crew entirely out of the relief needing class. About 600 packages of mixed garden seed have been received from National Red Cross headquarters for distribution to such farmers. A contingent clause in the Federal Farm Loan Act (\$45,000,000 loan fund) makes it compulsory for loan participants to raise a garden this year.

In this connection the local Lions Club and local newspapers are including farm gardens in a city and district yard and garden contest. Prizes are being offered as extra inducement to farmers to participate. This local farm garden contest is being carried on in conjunction with the University of Missouri College of Agriculture Extension service, and the local yard and garden contest.

One phase of relief work here identifies this district. At no time was food "rationed out" in soup lines. Destitute women and children of course received grocery orders as needed. Those who were able bodied worked for their grocery orders, and were paid in proportion to work done. It not only kept up the morale, but served to almost eliminate chronic beggars who landed here—but moved on. The Chapter received one carload of potatoes from growers in Eagle, Colorado. This as well as shipments of clothing was deadheaded free of charge by the Missouri Pacific Railroad. Freight on the potatoes alone amounted to more than \$400.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall, Sr., of near Crowder, visited in the home of their son and family, A. L. Marshall, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Finley and family have moved to their farm north of Sikeston. Miss Lucille is at the Sutterfield home, 150 Gladys Street.

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RURAL TEACHERS MEET AT STRINGER SCHOOL FRIDAY

Friday afternoon the teachers extension class in college work under the supervision of Co. Supt. O. F. Anderson and Rural Supervisor George Henson of the Teachers' College, held a very interesting and instructive meeting at the Stringer School.

Miss Ruth Cowan, of the Sikeston grade school, taught a demonstration class in sixth grade geography, dealing with "Early Pioneer Life and Early Settlements of Missouri".

Miss Cowan proved to be an efficient and capable teacher. She was the subject of many favorable comments. The final meeting of this class will be held at Benton, March 27. Mrs. Ansell is the teacher in charge.

Teachers attending and names of schools follow:

Mrs. Anna Ansell, Stringer; Mrs. Avis Saddle, Owensby; John H. Ludwig, Diebold; Mrs. Mary Travelstead, Campbell; Grover C. Howell, Ansell; A. L. Fadler, Lennox; Clara Graham, Baker; Minnie Wood, Hickory Grove; Ivah Wilkins, Scherville; Mrs. Jewell T. Allen, Miner Switch and Lillie Newton, Baker.

WEEK-END ROBBERIES AGAIN TAKE TOLL

Leon Ansell, manager of the Highway Phillips 66 Station, is convinced that his station is popular. So popular in fact that some customers insist upon paying night calls.

Two holdup men relieved Ansell of \$35 in cash on the night of February 23. Prowlers broke into the station again Saturday night, after closing hours, removing a desk radio, and tried unsuccessfully to batter their way into a floor safe.

The rain of sledge hammer blows dented the safe and cracked the concrete foundation, but it withstood the assault.

Monday morning Ansell found another window pane broken, and a quantity of oil missing. One of the gas pumps had been broken open.

Also Visit Energy Station

It is believed that the same crew of night visitors paid a call to the Energy Oil Station on Highway 60 Saturday night. Seven dollars in change was removed from the money till.

Bill Baker, driver for the Uno Oil Company, reports the theft Wednesday of three 10-pound buckets of grease. Baker had parked his truck in front of his home, at 218 North Stoddard, while he ate supper. He believes that someone drove alongside the truck, removed the grease pails and departed. The goods were gone when Bill returned an hour later to park his truck in the garage.

Clothes lines are not even exempt under the new "crime wave" regime. Clothes left "on the line" after dark by Mrs. Judson Boardman at School and Ruth Street last Thursday night were numbered among missing property later that night.

The police have no clues.

S. P. Loebe, publisher of The Charleston Courier, visited with The Standard force Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Hodge Decker has a flower garden quilt finished and ready to spread on the bed that she wishes to sell. Phone 507.

C. D. Mathews, Jr., is at the Coronada Hotel, St. Louis, having left Barnes Hospital Saturday. He is expected to return to Sikeston Thursday or Friday.

LEGION WARNS AGAINST PAYING SHYSTERS \$10 FOR FILLING IN BONUS APPLICATION BLANKS

BULLETIN

Officers of the local American Legion state emphatically that no veteran should allow himself to be swindled out of a fee of \$10, more or less, for filling out applications for loans under the recently Veterans' Bonus Law. The only fee connected with filling the blanks is a small notary fee which is less than \$1.00, and no "agents" are "authorized" to act on behalf of veterans, nor are these "agents" authorized to charge from \$5 to \$10 for their so-called services.

If you do not understand about the new loan plan, ask a Legion member to advise you, or write direct to the nearest Veterans' Bureau. For this district, applications should be forwarded to the St. Louis office, or your local Legion Post headquarters.

Veterans should understand that this loan is not a gift from heaven. It is a loan pure and simple, and carries a uniform interest charge of 4 1/2 per cent, compounded annually.

A large number of Veterans seem to be laboring under the impression that they will not have to repay this loan.

It should be kept in mind that only 50 per cent of the face value of the certificates may be applied for. Unless this loan is repaid when due, compound interest will consume the entire balance by the time the certificates fall due.

If the interest is paid regularly, and the loan repaid certificate will be redeemed at full face value when due.

Those who have not yet made application for their certificates can save time and trouble by not applying for a loan under the new act. Unless the certificate is at least two years old, no loan will be granted. This is stated specifically in the law.

The following bulletin has been received by the National Department of the American Legion:

How To Obtain Bonus Loan

The American Legion's National Legislative and Rehabilitation Offices in Washington anticipate that both their facilities and those of the Government will be overtaxed in the matter of emergency cases under the new

adjusted compensation loan act on behalf of those veterans in urgent need of money. The American Legion suggests that veterans not actually in immediate need defer their applications for sixty or ninety days so to permit the needful applicants to get early action. Similarly the veterans whose financial plight forces them to make immediate application for relief should do so and then refrain from following up the application with telegrams or letters, as these will only result in slowing down the work of getting out the relief. The Veterans' Bureau feels that it can get out over four hundred thousand loans during the first month after the money is made available.

Veterans who have their certificates in their own possession should apply for their loans to the nearest Regional Office of the Veterans' Bureau. There are at least one of these offices in each State except Delaware. Many thousands of certificates are in these offices. These are the certificates of veterans with current loans.

There are about three hundred and fifty thousand certificates in the Central office of the United States Veterans' Bureau in Washington. These are the certificates of veterans who have secured loans from banks, and upon the loans remaining unpaid, the certificates and notes sent to Washington for payment by the Veterans' Bureau. Veterans whose certificates are in this status should apply for further loans directly to the Veterans' Bureau in Washington and thus eliminate one step in the transaction.

The American Legion calculates that if veterans borrow up to the full amount available if the proposed law passes, and do not repay the loan, the principle and compounded interest will about consume the balance of the value of the certificate by the end of the twenty-year period.

The American Legion will be glad to assist the veterans, in co-operation with the Veterans' Bureau, in filing their applications for the loans. There will be no change in the existing procedure, and the same application for, No. 1185, will be used, which may be obtained from the nearest Veterans' Bureau Office or Legion Post.

BECKER FIRE SALE TO BEGIN NEXT FRIDAY

The entire stock of the I. Becker Company will be placed on sale Friday morning, March 6, according to William Wolfson of Caruthersville, who will have charge of the fire clearance sale. Owners of the store have decided to offer every possible price inducement to clean out the entire stock, following a recent basement fire which slightly damaged merchandise on the first floor.

While some of the stock has been damaged by fire, smoke and water, most of the ready-to-wear items, shoes and other items are only slightly affected.

OFFICERS CLAMP DOWN ON MADRID CHICKEN THIEVES

During the past week, four persons have been arrested for stealing chickens at night, which is a felony charge. On Tuesday, Steve Chamberlain and Russell Frohawk of Big Prairie township were taken into custody and Thursday Donald Wilbur and Audie Atkinson of near East Prairie were arrested. They are being held in the County jail and will be given preliminary hearings next week.

Mrs. J. L. Matthews, Mrs. W. H. Sikes, Mrs. T. C. McClure and Mrs. E. P. Coleman were in Cairo Thursday afternoon.

\$5000 LOSS IN MOREHOUSE FIRE

Three Morehouse homes were destroyed Sunday night between 6:15 and 8 o'clock by fire which originated in the kitchen of the Hilary Boone residence in the Southeast section of town. The flames spread to the home of Mrs. L. Towery and also consumed the house occupied by Mrs. Chad Meneses, a widow.

The Boone family had gone to church about 6:15 o'clock. Neighbors noticed smoke and flames pouring from the kitchen about a half hour later and spread the alarm.

The Morehouse volunteer bucket brigade was hampered in its efforts by a strong wind which carried the flames to the nearby Towery home. A residence had recently been razed in the residence block and prevented the fire from spreading to other homes in the neighborhood.

All furniture with possible exception of a few minor articles was destroyed in the triple blaze. Mr. Boone carried some insurance, but the other houses owned by "Shorty" Hunt of Detroit, Mich., were not insured.

Miss Ella Harper has been confined to her home with the flu.

Mrs. C. E. Brown of Charleston was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Malone Friday.



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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Standard is authorized to announce Pleas Malcolm as candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, subject to the action of the voters at the election April 7, 1931.

The Standard is authorized to announce O. F. Anderson as candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Scott County, subject to the action of the voters at the election April 7, 1931.

The 90-day divorce bill is now a law in Arkansas. In order to advise neighbors and the public in general, we would like to know what these 90-day divorces will cost, and what grounds, or charges, are necessary to secure one.

The trial of Mrs. Myrtle Bennett, for killing her husband over a bridge game, is now under way at Kansas City. If the jury is composed of married business men, she'll go up for a good long spell. If by women and lounge lizards, the verdict may be: "Justified homicide".

The E. C. Robinson Lumber Company, of St. Louis and Southeast Missouri, has shipped a number of Lombardy poplars to their manager at Skeston, N. E. Fuchs, to place along their property facing Highway 60. These trees are to be spaced far enough apart to allow the placing of Chinese elms between them. To further beautify this property adjoining the right-of-way, climbing roses will be placed next to the high wire fence. Mr. Fuchs is not certain at this time whether the long parking strip will be set to flowers or put in grass and kept mowed. This is another move to beautify the city that should be greatly appreciated by all Skestonians.

The Federal authorities are to pay back \$4000 for bad liquor sold to a New Orleans firm. Now if the Government has to refund on bad liquor they sold, why shouldn't they be liable for forcing us to purchase bad liquor.

We are daily becoming more and more broad in our views of what does and what does not constitute profanity. The expression, "not by a damsite" use to be rightfully considered profane. Since the building of the Bagnell dam a new city has arisen on its banks called "Damsite". Water was turned into the huge reservoir last week and soon a lake will be formed here covering 90,000 acres. So who can find any profanity in the following sentence: "This year the Missouri Ozarks will not suffer for lack of water, not by a Damsite!"—Jackson Cash Book.

The Democrat editor is not prepared to say that influenza has been widely scattered in the Shelbina vicinity by the practice of osculation, a thing severely frowned upon and warned against by medical authorities and much discouraged by the papas and mammas. Nevertheless, we fear that the only diminution of kissing because of influenza is the result of both parties being so sick they cannot see each other. It really takes more than a chance to get sick to scare away the desire to kiss when a couple of young folks like each other right well. In fact, a kiss is sometimes worth being sick. Anyway, a fellow who was afraid to kiss when the girl was willing, wouldn't make a very good husband.—Shelbina Democrat.

If a newspaper prints something about a man that he does not like, he rushes forth, hires a lawyer and sues the publisher. But the Cassville Democrat has been sued for something it failed to print. John O. Sanders, a Cassville attorney has sued the Ray Printing Co., Mrs. Jennie Ray and John P. Ray, the publishers for \$79.79 actual and \$500 punitive damages for failure to publish an advertisement in regard to the candidacy of Sanders for prosecuting attorney in the last election.

L. B. Boler, colored, teacher of vocational agriculture for negroes in Mississippi County, issued an appeal to the colored farmers of the county to stay on the farms where they are tenants. He said the large cities are overcrowded but that they could raise what they eat if they stay on the farm. The landowners are willing to co-operate, he told them.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS
FROM PARIS APPEAL

"Deport the Communists!" This cry is becoming more frequent every day. A better idea would be to deport those whose selfishness, greed and injustice is making Communists faster than any other thing.

A Woodrow Wilson statue has just been erected in Poland. Similar statues can now be found in nearly every civilized land. Thus far, however, none of the statesmen who led in his crucifixion have been similarly honored.

Modern women, with all their faults, are smarter than their mothers and grandmothers in at least two respects. They don't lace. They do not have their ears pierced. They would do both, however, if some half-baked French society woman should see the example.

After 10 years of effort Senator Norris of Nebraska is about to break the grip of the power and fertilizer trusts on Muscle Shoals. That great plant, capable of making cheaper electric current and cheaper fertilizer than any other plant in the nation, has stood idle since its completion by the Government, and for these very reasons.

The pastor of Grace Episcopal church in New York asked for a church trial when he became the center of congregational strife. Instead, he was ejected from the pulpit. Served him right. Any minister of the right sort would rather quietly efface himself from the scene than to remain and destroy the usefulness of a church. Besides, Jesus Christ came to preach the gospel of repentance, not the birth control theory which this pastor was making the paramount issue.

Husbands can't be too careful these days. In Kansas City last Friday, for instance, a citizen complained because his wife kept tuning in on Rudy Vallee programs. She put a bullet into his abdomen and stayed with her music while he crawled outside to die. A lot will now depend on what sort of jury is selected. If it is composed of Vallee fans an acquittal will be given. If lovers of real music are drafted the woman will be convicted on two counts: First, for being a musical pervert; second, for being too quick on the trigger.

For president of the United States in the 1932 election, George W. Norris, Independent Republican senator from Nebraska. Being bankrupt on issues and unable to muster a candidate of its own who can think in any other terms than prohibition, the Democratic party should not hesitate to get behind him for the highest office in the nation. No platform would be necessary, since the record of Norris has made in the past would be a guarantee for the future. What a sorry showing Robinson, the Democratic senate leader, makes in comparison with this great friend of the masses! Robinson usually surrenders or compromises when the first shot is fired. Norris fights to the last ditch and never flies a white flag. In everything but name he is the best and most useful Democrat of the Jeffersonian type now in America.

The Standard office was honored, Friday afternoon, by a visit from Hon. Dwight H. Brown, member of the Board of Pardons at Jefferson City, who was in this section on business connected with that Board.

Believe It Or Not, on a tombstone at a cemetery at Elroy, Ohio: "I hope there is a hell for those hell-fire preachers".

James A. Finch returned last evening from a business trip to Jefferson City and St. Louis. He has recovered sufficiently from his recent sick spell to look after some of his affairs but it will be some time before he is able to exert his usual energy.—Cape Missourian.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schweer, of Cape Girardeau, were visitors in Skeston Friday afternoon. Charlie is now a Captain on the Police Force of that city, but was formerly connected with the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau and helped select and install the exhibit in the Union Station at St. Louis.

Hunger pangs forced 25-year-old Fred Clausen, of Albuquerque, N. M., to sell, for the price of a meal and a night's lodging, the two medals of honor which he had received in recognition of his heroic rescue work in a maritime disaster off the coast of Florida.

Marianna V. Pollak, of Czechoslovakia, who is now a student at the University of California, witnessed, when she was 11 years old, the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand in Sarajevo, which event is said to have been the primary cause of the World War, the most destructive military struggle of all time.

THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

Floyd C. Shoemaker
President of the United States for one day, the only Missourian ever to hold or claim this office, is the record of David Rice Atchison, Missouri United States Senator from 1843 to 1855.

Eighty-four years ago this week, on March 4, 1847, Senator Atchison, by virtue of his office as president pro tempore of the United States Senate is said to have held the office of president of the nation under the presidential succession act. March 4 of that year, the customary date of the presidential inauguration, fell on Sunday, and by common consent the ceremonies were postponed until the next day, Monday, March 5.

As the term of President Polk was to expire on March 3 and President Taylor was to be inaugurated on March 5, Senator Atchison, as president pro tempore of the Senate, was in a position to fill the vacancy in the office of president, if it should exist. Atchison's claim to the presidency has been disputed by some writers, but this honor has been vigorously defended by others. Those who deny that Atchison was president say that Taylor was de facto president, though not inaugurated on March 4; and that Atchison's authority ended with the close of Congress, on March 3.

But in rebuttal, those who maintain Atchison was president say that the presidential succession act made him president; that his office in the Senate existed after the close of Congress (he had been re-elected U. S. Senator from Missouri); that the vice-president, George M. Dallas, vacated the Senate chair March 2, 1847, in order that a president pro tempore could be elected to provide for the presidential succession; and that prominent senators, notably Daniel Webster, were aware that Atchison's election would place him in line for the presidency should a vacancy exist.

Although Atchison's claim to the presidency is controversial, it is certain, though not generally known, that he was vice-president of the United States from April 18, 1853 to December 4, 1854. William R. King, elected vice-president under President Pierce, died April 18, 1853, and by the succession act, Atchison, who was still president pro tempore of the Senate, became vice-president.

Sixteen times Atchison was elected president pro tempore of the Senate and elected unanimously fifteen times. He was the first to challenge successfully the political dominance of Senator Thomas H. Benton in Missouri, and in 1850, Atchison was a factor in the defeat of that veteran Missouri statesman.

Atchison was born in Fayette County, Kentucky, near Lexington August 11, 1807, the son of a wealthy farmer. He graduated from Transylvania University with high honors in 1825 and was admitted to the Kentucky bar in 1829. The next year Atchison moved to Missouri, settling at Liberty. It was here that he first became prominent in public life. He was elected a State representative in 1834 and 1838 and was also appointed major-general in the State militia in 1838. In 1841 he was appointed judge of the twelfth judicial circuit, and he moved to Platte City.

On the death of U. S. Senator Linn in 1843, Atchison was appointed to fill this vacancy. He was elected Senator in 1844 and was re-elected in 1849, and served until 1855. In politics, Atchison was pro-slavery. He died in his estate near Gower, Clinton County, January 26, 1886.

Atchison believed he had been president for a day, but he evidently did not take his office with great seriousness. One writer reports: "In referring to this accidental dignity... the venerable senator good humoredly replied that he could tell but little about it, as, overcome with fatigue consequent on several consecutive days and nights of official labor, he had slept through nearly his whole term of office".

Official Missouri has accepted Atchison's claim to the honor of being its first president. On October 27, 1928, a statue to Senator Atchison was erected by the State at Plattsburg, Mo., at a cost of \$15,000. Gov. Sam A. Baker delivered the dedicatory address.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER SPECIAL EXECUTION

No. 4202
By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Scott County, Missouri, returnable to the March Term, 1931, of said Court, and to me directed, wherein The St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank of St. Louis, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Fred Dierrsen, Maud Dierrsen, Southeast Missouri Trust Company, a corporation of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, W. E. Rhea, Trustee and W. M. Mott are defendants, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of said defendants, in and to the following described real estate situated in said County of Scott, State of Missouri, and described as follows:

The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twelve (12)

Township Twenty-nine (29) North, of Range Twelve (12) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres, in Scott County, Missouri.

And I will on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11th, 1931 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, and during the session of the Circuit Court of said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, claim and estate of the above named defendants, in and to the real estate described above to satisfy said execution and costs.

Done at Benton, Missouri, this 14th day of February, 1931.
T. M. SCOTT,
Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri.
H. C. Blanton,
Atty. for Plaintiff.
Pub. Feb. 17, 24, March 3-10.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND UNDER FEE BILL

No. 4068
By virtue and authority of a fee bill issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated December 30th, 1930, and returnable to the March, 1931, term of said Court, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of Scott County, directed, in the case of Alf Carr, Assignee vs. Jack Shuppert and Ellen Dill, doing business as Shuppert and Dill, in which case T. C. Sams and W. E. Bone were sureties on the appeal bond, and in which case judgment was rendered against the said Alf Carr, Assignee, as principal and T. C. Sams and W. E. Bone as sureties on appeal bond for costs, And WHEREAS demand has heretofore been made on the said Alf Carr, Assignee and T. C. Sams and W. E. Bone, as sureties, for the payment of said fee bill more than thirty days before the levy hereinafter described.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the process of the Court and the law in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that I have levied upon and seized all of the right, title and interest of the above-named W. E. Bone in and to the following described property, located in Scott County, Missouri, to-wit:

All of the West thirty (30) feet of Lot Numbered eight (8) in Block Numbered ten (10) in the original town of Skeston, Scott County, Missouri

And I will on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11th, 1931 at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day and during the session of said Circuit Court, to satisfy said fee bill and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said W. E. Bone in and to the above-described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said fee bill and costs.

Given under my hand this 14th day of February, 1931.
T. M. SCOTT,
Sheriff, Scott County, Missouri.
Pub. Feb. 17, 24, March 3-10

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND FOR DELINQUENT TAXES UNDER SPECIAL EXECUTION

No. 4141
By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 11th day of December, 1930, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of Scott County, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, and against Dan Becker, Cecelia Becker, Francis F. Hawkins, John M. Leftwich, Trustee, T. M. Scott, Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, substitute trustee, Charles H. Kew, Andrew J. Sinuad, Adeline V. Sinuad, Joseph H. Moore, Trustee, Matthews Mercantile Company, and its unknown heirs, stockholders, successors and assigns, and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of each of the following defendants, to-wit: Francis F. Hawkins, Charles H. Kew, Andrew J. Sinuad, Adeline V. Sinuad, if they be dead, Missouri Development Association, Semo-Development Association, C. R. Polen, H. P. C. Oil & Gas Syndicate, and their unknown owners, successors and assigns, upon a judgment of said Court rendered on the 24th day of November, 1930, which judgment was declared a first and paramount lien on said real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, in favor of the plaintiff, described as follows, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter (except 2.00 acres for graveyard) in Section Number Twenty-two (22), Township Number Twenty-seven (27), North of Range Number Fourteen (14) East, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Scott County, Missouri.

In the sum of Eleven Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars and fourteen cents (\$1126.14), for the years 1925, 1926 and 1927, plus costs.

Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said Court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11th, 1931 at the east front door of the Court House in the town of Benton in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment and decree of November 24th, 1930 to satisfy said judgment and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Dan Becker, Cecelia Becker, Francis F. Hawkins, John M. Leftwich, Trustee, T. M. Scott, Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, substitute trustee; Charles H. Kew, Andrew J. Sinuad, Adeline V.

Sinuad, Joseph H. Moore, Trustee, Matthews Mercantile Company and its unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of each of the following defendants, to-wit: Francis F. Hawkins, Charles H. Kew, Andrew J. Sinuad, Adeline V. Sinuad, if they be dead; Missouri Development Association, Semo-Development Association, C. R. Polen, H. P. C. Oil & Gas Syndicate, and their unknown owners, successors and assigns, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of February, 1931.

T. M. SCOTT,
Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri.
H. C. Blanton,
Atty. for Plaintiff.
Pub. Feb. 17, 24, March 3-10.

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Scott County, Missouri, returnable to the March Term, 1931, of said Court, and to me directed, wherein The St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank of St. Louis, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Fred Dierrsen, Maud Dierrsen, Southeast Missouri Trust Company, a corporation of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, W. E. Rhea, Trustee and W. M. Mott are defendants, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of said defendants, in and to the following described real estate situated in said County of Scott, State of Missouri, and described as follows:

The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twelve (12)

Township Twenty-nine (29) North, of Range Twelve (12) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres, in Scott County, Missouri.

And I will on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11th, 1931 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, and during the session of the Circuit Court of said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, claim and estate of the above named defendants, in and to the real estate described above to satisfy said execution and costs.

Done at Benton, Missouri, this 14th day of February, 1931.
T. M. SCOTT,
Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri.
H. C. Blanton,
Atty. for Plaintiff.
Pub. Feb. 17, 24, March 3-10.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND FOR DELINQUENT TAXES UNDER SPECIAL EXECUTION

No. 4139
By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 11th day of December, 1930, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, and against Dan Becker, Cecelia Becker, Trustees of the Village of Diehlstadt, John Kirkpatrick, Nancy J. Kirkpatrick, A. J. Abshier, Trustee, E. J. Cotter, Tom Scott, Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of each of the following defendants, if dead, John Kirkpatrick, Nancy J. Kirkpatrick, A. J. Abshier, and E. J. Cotter, upon a judgment of said Court rendered on the 24th day of November, 1930, which said judgment was declared a first and paramount lien on said real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, in favor of the plaintiff, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Numbered Five (5) and Six (6), in Block Number Eight (8), of the town of Diehlstadt, Scott County, Missouri in the sum of Eleven Hundred Seventy-One Dollars and eight cents (\$1171.08), for the years 1925, 1926 and 1927, plus costs. Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said Court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11th, 1931 at the east front door of the Court House in the Town of Benton, in said County and State, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court under judgment and decree of November 24th, 1930, to satisfy said judgment and costs, sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the said Dan Becker, Cecelia Becker, Trustees of the Village of Diehlstadt, John Kirkpatrick, Nancy J. Kirkpatrick, A. J. Abshier, Trustee, E. J. Cotter, Tom Scott, Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees, or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of each of the following defendants, if dead, John Kirkpatrick, Nancy J. Kirkpatrick, A. J. Abshier and E. J. Cotter, in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said execution and costs.

Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of February, 1931.

T. M. SCOTT,
Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri.
H. C. Blanton,
Atty. for Plaintiff.
Pub. Feb. 17, 24, March 3-10.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER SPECIAL EXECUTION

No. 4203
By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Scott County, Missouri, returnable to the March Term, 1931, of said Court, and to me directed, wherein The St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank of St. Louis, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Joseph F. Ellis, Floy H. Ellis, his wife, also known as F. H. Ellis, and J. F. Latimer are defendants, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of said defendants, in and to the following described real estate situated in said County of Scott, State of Missouri, and described as follows:

The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-six (26), containing according to Government Survey Forty (40) acres; less and except, one and one-half acres (1½) more or less, situated in said Quarter Quarter Section sold to Peggy Lavelle, July 9th, 1878, to be taken off said quarter quarter section in a square body in the Southeast corner thereof; so that the Southeast Corner of said quarter quarter section will constitute and form the Southeast corner of the tract hereby excepted as shown in record book of quit claim in the Recorder's Office for Scott County, Missouri, in Book No. 1 at Page 26 thereof; and less and except from said quarter quarter section fourteen (14) acres, more or less, situate on the North side of said Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of said Section Twenty-six (26) heretofore sold to one C. H. Rasmberg, February 5th, 1902, as shown by a record of deed for same now in the Recorder's Office for Scott County, Missouri, in book of Quit Claims No. 46, at Page 13 thereof; leaving in said quarter quarter section, twenty-four and 50-100 (24.50) acres, more or less; the Northeast frac-

tional Quarter (NE¼) of the Southeast Fractional Quarter (SE¼) of Fractional Section Twenty-six (26) aforesaid, and the ten (10) acres more or less, of the East Half (E½) of the East Half (E½) of United States Private Survey Number 1133, lying North of the Benton and Commerce Public Road; except ten (10) acres, more or less, heretofore sold on March 8th, 1896, by Susan Gaither to Wesley Sikes, as shown in Deed Record Book No. 40 at Page 566 of the Scott County, Missouri records; the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼); the South Half (S½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼); and the fractional Northwest Quarter (Frl. NW¼) of the Fractional Southeast Quarter (Frl. SE¼); all in said Fractional Section Twenty-six (26), and containing without exceptions, according to Government Survey one hundred eighty-four and 4-100 (184.04) acres; except ten (10) acres, more or less, heretofore sold on June 18th, 1912, by Joseph F. Ellis and wife to Richmond Sanders, as shown in Deed Record No. 64 at Page 417, Scott County, Missouri, records, except six (6) acres, more or less, heretofore sold on September 4th, 1884 by Ben B. Gaither and wife, to William Beattie, as shown in Deed Record Book No. 30 at Page 206, Scott County, Missouri, records, except ten (10) acres, more or less, heretofore sold on March 28th, 1921, by Joseph F. Ellis and wife to Daisy Thompson and Pearl Thompson, mother and son, as shown by deed recorded in Book 83 at Page 538 of the Scott County, Missouri records, except ten (10) acres, more or less, heretofore sold on April 30th, 1921, by Joseph F. Ellis and wife to Nancy E. Edmonds and bodily heirs as shown by deed recorded in Book 83 at Page 603 of the Scott County, Missouri records except six and 75-100 (6.75) acres, more or less, sold to one Albert Scott a deed for which has not been made and except three (3) acres, more or less, heretofore disposed of for negro after such exceptions leaving one hundred and twenty-eight (128.20) acres, more or less; containing in the aggregate one hundred fifty-two (152.00) (152.79) acres, more or less; all in Township Twenty-nine (29) North, Range Fourteen (14) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian; all of fractional section twenty-five (25) Township Twenty-nine (29) North, Range Fourteen (14) East containing two hundred three 81-100 (203.81) acres, more or less, also Twelve (12) acres, more or less, in the West end of Survey No. 198, in Township Twenty-nine (29) North, Ranges Fourteen and Fifteen East of the Fifth Principal Meridian, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in the South line of said Survey No. 198 at point of intersection with the Northwest corner of Survey No. 2207 of said Township and Range, and running thence North 83 degrees West, a distance of 7.90 chains (Southwest corner of survey) thence North 7 degrees East along the Western line of Survey No. 198, a distance of 21 chains, to the Northwest Corner of Survey thence South 83 degrees East along the North line of Survey, a distance of 5.26 chains, thence South 1½ degrees West to the place of beginning; containing in all 215.81 acres, more or less; all that part of the Fractional Southeast Quarter of Fractional Section Twenty-six (26), in Township Twenty-nine (29) North, of Range Fourteen (14) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian, which lies South of the Benton and Commerce Public Road and North and East of the East line of United States Private Survey No. 1133; containing three (3) acres, more or less; all that part of the East Forty (40) acres of United States Private Survey No. 1133 lying South of the Benton and Commerce Public Road, Township Twenty-nine (29) North, Range Fourteen (14) East, containing Thirty (30) acres, more or less; the West-half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty-six (36) and the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Thirty-six (36), all in Township Twenty-nine (29) North, Range Fourteen (14) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing One Hundred Twenty (120) acres, more or less; containing in all Five Hundred Fifty-five 67-100 (556.70) acres, more or less, excepting any and all rights-of-way or easements, if any, running over and across said land.

Except a portion of the foregoing described property containing Eleven and 9-100 (11.09) acres, which plaintiff has heretofore released from the lien of the mortgage referred to in plaintiff's petition, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the iron bolt which marks the one-quarter corner of Sections 25 and 26, thence South 89 degrees 10 minutes East 471 feet to a point, thence South 0 degrees 50 minutes West 574 feet to a point in the North edge of the Benton and Commerce gravel road, thence South 75 degrees West 490 feet to a point in the Section line between Sections 25 and 26, thence North 0 degrees 50 minutes East 710 feet to the point of beginning, containing 6.95 acres, more or less, said piece of land being in the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Twenty-nine (29) North, Range Fourteen (14) East; Also a piece of land described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the iron bolt

which marks the one-quarter corner of Sections 25 and 26, thence North 89 degrees 10 minutes West 300 feet to a point, thence South 8 degrees 3 minutes East 716 feet to a point, thence South 89 degrees 10 Minutes East 210 feet to a point in the Section line between Sections 25 and 26, thence North 0 degrees 50 minutes East 710 feet to point of beginning, containing 4.14 acres, more or less, said piece of land being in the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township twenty-two (22) North, Range Fourteen (14) East; containing in the aggregate, 11.09 acres, more or less, situate in Scott County, Missouri.

And I will on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11th, 1931 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, and during the session of the Circuit Court of said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the above named defendants, in and to the real estate described above to satisfy said execution and costs.

Done at Benton, Missouri, this 14th day of February, 1931.

T. M. SCOTT,
Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri.
H. C. Blanton,
Atty. for Plaintiff.
Pub. Feb. 17, 24, March 3-10.

SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER SPECIAL EXECUTION

No. 4190
By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Scott County, Missouri, returnable to the March Term, 1931, of said Court, and to me directed, wherein The St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank of St. Louis, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Roland W. Malcolm, Virgie Malcolm, Early J. Malcolm, P. M. Malcolm, and Wade Malcolm, are defendants, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of said defendants, in and to the following described real estate situated in said County of Scott, State of Missouri, and described as follows:

The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Twenty-six (26) North, Range Fourteen (14) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing one hundred sixty (160) acres, more or less, in Scott County, Missouri.

And I will on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11th, 1931 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, and during the session of the Circuit Court of said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the above named defendants; in and to the real estate described above to satisfy said execution and costs.

Done at Benton, Missouri, this 14th day of February, 1931.

T. M. SCOTT,
Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri.
H. C. Blanton,
Atty. for Plaintiff.
Pub. Feb. 17, 24, March 3-10.

Beginning in the South line of said Survey No. 198 at point of intersection with the Northwest corner of Survey No. 2207 of said Township and Range, and running thence North 83 degrees West, a distance of 7.90 chains (Southwest corner of survey) thence North 7 degrees East along the Western line of Survey No. 198, a distance of 21 chains, to the Northwest Corner of Survey thence South 83 degrees East along the North line of Survey, a distance of 5.26 chains, thence South 1½ degrees West to the place of beginning; containing in all 215.81 acres, more or less; all that part of the Fractional Southeast Quarter of Fractional Section Twenty-six (26), in Township Twenty-nine (29) North, of Range Fourteen (14) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian, which lies South of the Benton and Commerce Public Road and North and East of the East line of United States Private Survey No. 1133; containing three (3) acres, more or less; all that part of the East Forty (40) acres of United States Private Survey No. 1133 lying South of the Benton and Commerce Public Road, Township Twenty-nine (29) North, Range Fourteen (14) East, containing Thirty (30) acres, more or less; the West-half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty-six (36) and the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Thirty-six (36), all in Township Twenty-nine (29) North, Range Fourteen (14) East of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing One Hundred Twenty (120) acres, more or less; containing in all Five Hundred Fifty-five 67-100 (556.70) acres, more or less, excepting any and all rights-of-way or easements, if any, running over and across said land.

Except a portion of the foregoing described property containing Eleven

TOM DODGE HOT SHOTS
FROM THE MILAN STANDARD

Whatever became of the old-fashioned merchant who used to throw in a pair of suspenders with every suit of clothes he sold?

Another thing Henry Ford deserves credit for is making horse-stealing a lost art.

"The trouble with the fellow who 'drinks to forget' is that he usually forgets when to stop.

Every motorist will do well to remember in driving in a big city that if he isn't right in traffic he'll be left in a hospital.

An efficiency expert is the only person we know of who gets paid for minding other peoples' business.

We've also noticed that the man who sings his own praises seldom gets an encore.

One thing impossible to find anywhere is a man who can make a bed to satisfy his wife's ideas of how it should be made.

The good old days were those when young people lived at home, even before they were married.

One reason why men do not put aside temptation like they put aside money is that temptation doesn't pay any interest.

It's our opinion that if the younger generation were headed anywhere it would have been there long ago.

Wonder if anybody will ever invent a brake that will stop a car as quickly as a telephone pole will stop it?

Maybe you haven't noticed it, but you can ride every day in a rumble seat and still be behind in your riding.

The good old days were those when the farmers put their old clothes on scare-crows instead of on their backs.

The Bible says the meek shall inherit the earth, but it's our opinion that by the time they come into possession of it, it won't be worth having.

Wrinkles are a sign of age everywhere except in prunes and automobile fenders.

Any time a boy finds an empty paper bag and doesn't blow it up and ram it with his fist, look after him. He's an unnatural child.

It's our guess that most any dog would rather be treated as a dog rather than to be used as a substitute for a baby.

REPORTS SPECIAL INQUIRY

The special committee appointed not long ago by the Missouri State Board of Agriculture to investigate the work and progress of the Missouri College of Agriculture has completed its inquiry and made its report, which includes the following statements:

"In general we are glad to be able to report that the institution is making excellent progress in the development of the three major lines of work, namely, the training of students at Columbia, the investigation of farmers' problems in the Agricultural Experiment Station, and the dissemination of this information through the Agricultural Extension Service. We desire especially to record our satisfaction at the apparent increased interest in agricultural education. The total number of freshmen in the College of Agriculture during the biennial period of 1929-30 was sixty per cent greater than in 1927-28.

"The Agricultural Experiment Station is now engaged in the investigation of more than one hundred major problems. There have been established two new outlying experiment fields—one at Green Ridge and one at Sikeston. More than twenty-five such experiment fields have been operated in as many sections of the State, and these are contributing valuable practical information on the management of soils and the systems of farming best adapted to the several sections of Missouri.

"The Agricultural Extension Service has continued to extend its services insofar as the appropriations available have permitted.

"There has been exceptional development during this period of depression in more economical methods of production, helping the farmer to change his methods to meet present conditions, and bringing directly to the attention of farmers all those new methods of agricultural practice which have proved practical and profitable.

"In general we find that the College of Agriculture has made distinct contributions to the agriculture of the State by teaching farmers how to prevent soil erosion, how to utilize more profitably the available feeds, how to meet the new problems presented by the present agricultural depression, how to apply commercial fertilizers profitably, how to feed wheat economically, how to control animal and plant diseases, and many other services."

The report is signed by all three members of the committee: W. N. Rankin of Caruthersville, C. D. Belows of Maryville and Geo. W. Arnold of Sedalia.

Iowa produces more popcorn than any other State.

STANDARD EDITOR VISITS
THE SUNSET ADDITION

Friday afternoon The Standard editor paid a visit to Sunset Addition to look over that section of the city, to see their needs, to visit their merchants and visit the school.

The first store entered was operated by Lee Johnson, who carried a good line of groceries for the convenience of his people and for his profit.

Next to Johnson's store was that of Will Lewis who carried a line of staple groceries.

Both of these merchants, speaking for their people, asked that an appeal be made for better fire protection as the nearest fire plug was too far away to do them any good.

The Standard hereby joins in their request for better protection, as there are several dozen homes over there, besides the school house and the church building.

As yet, light poles have not been scattered in that addition, but the merchants stated they were to be amply taken care of in that respect.

The streets and alleys were clean, but it would be a good thing if the street commissioner would use his grader over there as soon after a rain as the ground is suitable to work.

They have a very substantial church building that is kept up in first class condition and looks as if recently painted.

It was soon after 1:00 o'clock when we visited the school. The yard was full of small boys and girls and when we asked where we could find the teacher, was directed to a large classroom where two of them were busy with a large class, we suppose teaching domestic science, as dress making, embroidery, making vases and other things out of paper pulp, and cooking was in progress.

Two teachers are regularly employed and at this time an extension worker out of Nashville, Tenn., was in charge of the domestic science work going on at the time.

Something like 117 pupils are regularly enrolled and range in age from 6 years up to young men and young women.

It was a surprise, and an agreeable one, that we had in this school where these boys and girls were being taught useful things that will make them valuable citizens wherever they are.

These teachers hold a school every Monday night for grown people that is a splendid work and should be commended.

Every month teachers in other colored schools meet at this school house for institute work to better fit them for their duties.

The editor wishes to compliment these teachers, the pupils and the citizens of the Sunset Addition for the good work they are doing, for the good behavior of the children and the good order preserved at all times. We are for them.

Excelsior Springs—Guy H. Beatty of Cameron opened new Chevrolet agency here.

Four potatoes, each measuring 9 inches in length, were exhibited recently by a Burley (Idaho) farmer.

Three hundred cats have been given luxurious quarters in the new home for friendless felines, just completed, at Berlin, Germany.

Because the increase in trade that they expected to follow after the price of a shave had been cut from 35 to 25 cents did not materialize, Chicago barbers put the price back to 35c.

Notices have been posted throughout the lead belt in Madison and St. Francois counties that a 20 per cent reduction in wages will be effective March 15. The mines have been working on a three-fourths time basis for several months.

After Mrs. Wm. McKennie, of Graven, England, has told Magistrate Campbell that she had been whipped by her husband every day for the past 18 years—a total of 6570 times—the Magistrate placed William on probation with the promise of a jail sentence if he used his razor strop on his wife again.

Run-Down, Weak,
Nervous?

To have plenty of firm flesh and the ability to do a big day's work and feel "like a two-year-old" at night, you must relish your food and properly digest it. If you can't eat, can't sleep, can't work, just give Tanlac the chance to do for you what it has done for millions.

Mrs. Fred Westin, of 387 E. 57th St. North, Portland, Ore., says: "Tanlac cured my stomach trouble completely after three years suffering. It built me up to perfect health, with a gain of 27 lbs."

Tanlac is wonderful for indigestion gas pains, nausea, dizziness and headaches. It brings back lost appetite, helps you digest food, and gain strength and weight. No mineral drugs; only roots, barks and herbs, nature's own medicines. Less than 2 cents a dose. Get a bottle from your druggist. Your money back if it doesn't help.

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP

Hundreds of legitimate bankers and investment houses use the telephone in the ordinary course of their business of selling securities.

The fraudulent stock promoter imitates the methods of legitimate business—up to a certain point.

When a stranger calls you on the telephone from long distance and urges you to buy securities, offering quick and large profits on representations and definite statements of price increases, it is time to stop, look and listen.

Who are you dealing with? The telephone scheme has many variations and is worked either alone or in combination with fake financial newspapers called "tipster sheets", with long-winded telegrams and so-called "market letters".

The telephone salesman may claim to have "inside information". That is the time for you to get some "outside information".

Better Business Bureaus will furnish you with fact information regarding new or doubtful promotions without charge.

Jackson—Charles Frenz, Wm. Kamp and Martin Wilhelm purchased garage business of J. W. Miller.

A. Woehlecke of Indianapolis, Ind., returned home Tuesday, after a week spent visiting his son, Wm. F. Woehlecke and family here.

When penniless Steve Fennick, of Chicago found and returned the \$650,000 diamond brooch to the owner, Louise Curtis, 20, of Clinton, Iowa, he received a \$50 reward.

The well-preserved tree specimens that were found 120 feet below the earth's surface at Seattle, Wash., have been identified as redwood and are believed to be 40,000 years old.

After Joseph Stolerz, a crazed Lawrence (Mass.) man, had thrown boiling water on his 19-year-old son and inflicted nine wounds on his wife with a hatchet, Stolerz plunged through a second-story window to the pavement where he was captured by the police.

FEED DIVISION REPORT

Feed Commissioner Paul R. Schmidt, in his report to the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, for the biennial just closed, shows the favorable workings and preliminary results of the new feed law effective August 27, 1929. The following is a fragmentary summary:

The laws pays its own way, collecting annual \$2 registration fee for each brand or kind of feed, with eight cents per ton annual inspection fee payable semi-annually, with no State-printed tags.

Maximum feeds registered under old 1917 act, totaled 1900. Up to December 31, 1929, a total of 2236 registered from 540 mills. Up to December 1, 1930, 3428 brands or feeds registered from 708 mills, with more added before December 31. Of the 708 mills, 285 were outside State and 423 inside State.

Microscopic analysis is being organized, following the division getting its own chemical laboratory to going. Maryland, Indiana and Pennsylvania are three States leading in micro-analysis.

Inspectors and investigators traveled 48,490 miles, making 3692 inspections. Cost per mile, all expenses of board and travel including automobile or train, six cents per mile. State-owned car cost, actual amount paid out as expense, not counting depreciation, 1.76 cents per mile.

Jackson—Brennecke Motor Co. to take over agency for distribution of Chevrolet cars in this vicinity.

An unemployed man, his wife and their five children were found living in a chicken house, near Ellenville, N. Y., by Sergt. J. A. Hopkins, of the New York State Police.

Recently, when the Rumanian town of Georovesti had its first movie show, peasants who had never before seen a movie, became so alarmed when a locomotive on screen appeared to be headed toward them, that they rushed for the doors and many persons were injured in the wild scramble for safety.

At Lost Nation, Ia., James Edleman at 45 boiled eggs and a half of a loaf of bread in 17 minutes, on a wager. He won.

When Alebtr Fray, of Grangeville, Ia., performed an autopsy on his cow to discover the cause of its death, he found that the animals digestive organs contained 8 nails, 1 large tack, 6 inches of wire, and a strip of copper 1/4 inch wide by 3 inches long.

No person is allowed to use an automobile on the island of Bermuda except a physician in making professional calls.

Wesley Eddy, who will act as a master of ceremonies for a Buffalo, N. Y. theatre, must neither marry nor grow a moustache until 1934, according to the terms of his three-year contract with the manager of the theatre.

B. M. Huston, 93, and his wife, 91, celebrated the 76th anniversary of their marriage at Strong City, Kan., recently.

Boyd Evans, northwest of town, is death to the hawk, crow and owl families, and during 1930 killed 200 crows, 45 hawks and 29 owls. Boyd calls them while hunting and gives them a dose of medicine from his pump gun.—Madison Times.



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Because it wears so long and looks so nice as long as it lasts, the application of HIGH STANDARD places painting on the investment side.

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Let us secure for you actual painted samples showing these and other color combinations.

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Grocery and Hardware
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Forgetting to send a birthday or anniversary present used to be just too bad...but now...it's never too late for the remembrance that makes folks happiest...a call.

by

LONG DISTANCE

You can talk 40 airline miles for 35c; 70 airline miles for 50c; and 100 airline miles for 60c. Long distance telephone rates are based on airline miles and are less per mile as the distance increases.

This is the day station-to-station rate from 4:30 A. M. to 7 P. M. for a three-minute conversation and applies when you ask to talk with anyone available at the telephone called.

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TELEPHONE COMPANY

GRIMSON HEAT

A counter irritant for Muscular Soreness due to exposure, exertion or fatigue, strains, sprains and bruises.

If you want to give yourself a pleasant surprise, get a tube of GRIMSON HEAT from your druggist, apply it to any part of your body that is affected, and see how quickly relief will come. Sore muscles can be limbered, loosened, and soothed, and relief comes as if by magic.

Don't wait and suffer more, but go to your druggist today and get a large tube of GRIMSON HEAT for 60c. Rub the skin over the affected part with warm water in order to open up the pores so that GRIMSON HEAT can penetrate more readily, then take a little GRIMSON HEAT on the fingertips and rub it into the skin over the affected part. You'll almost see the pores absorb it—so quickly and wonderfully does it penetrate. A comforting feeling of warmth, a soothing feeling due to the relief of the congestion, quickly follows—so quickly that you can scarcely realize that it is actually true.

It's better, quicker, surer than liniment. Druggists have our regular 60c size. A special introductory size can be had direct from us for 35c if your druggist does not have it. Make up your mind to get relief right now. If your dealer does not have it, write us direct. Alpen Company, 1127 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Complete
"The Program"
Achieve Cleanliness
Through Regularity

The keynote of successful household management is, as most housekeepers know, "the program" carefully planned and adhered to religiously. Specific days and hour of the day must be assigned to specific tasks. Cleanliness, in its various aspects, is probably the chief objective. More and more, regularity is being introduced into the maintenance of "cleaned and pressed" clothes. At weekly intervals, the clothes of every member of the family are inspected. Those in need of cleaning, pressing, dyeing or bleaching are given over to a representative of some large, dependable Cleaners and Dyer, with whom a weekly call has been arranged. In a smaller household, this inspection and call may be at intervals of two weeks. Sikeston's reliable Cleaner and Dyer, who has his own efficient plant, will be pleased to make arrangements with you for a periodic call. Your "program" will be substantially benefited.

PHONE 223

Sikeston Cleaning Company

"We Really Clean What Others Try"



SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY
AT SKESTON, MISSOURIEntered at the Postoffice at Skeston,
Scott County, Missouri, as second-
class mail matter, according to act
of Congress.

Rates:

Reading notices, per line.....10c

Bank statements.....\$10.00

Probate notices, minimum.....\$ 5.00

Yearly subscription in Scott and the
adjacent counties.....\$1.50

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United States.....\$2.00



MARCH 1931						
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Dwight Brown will be a candidate for Secretary of State at the 1932 election. This is pretty early in the season to look so far ahead, but friends of Dwight Brown in this section of the State wish to let all other sections know that Southeast Missouri is for him to a man and a woman. Why? Well, he was born in Scott County, married in Butler County, came near starving in a newspaper office, and now seeks to serve the public where he can reward his friends and be certain of three meals a day and a bed to sleep in. We are for him because we like him; we are for him because he is competent in every way; we are for him because he is a polished gentleman; we are for him because he made a wonderful race before, but was caught in the Protestant Land-slide; we are for him because he always seems glad to see the newspaper boys, even Simon Loebe and Ed P. Crowe.

The Council in session this Monday evening has some momentous questions to settle, the principal one is the selection of the Board of Public Works to operate the light and power plant. The Council is not expected to please everyone in their selection but are aiming to get men on the Board who have the interest of the city at heart, who have had business experience, and who will run the plant to make money and not to please any individual or interest. The Standard proposes to stand back of the Council and Board of Public Works in whatever they do.

The vegetable garden this year should be given special attention by every home owner in town and county. There has been entirely too much living out of tin cans for farmers, farm owners, and tenants in this section, and it should be stopped. Prosperity has to come out of the ground and the market crops grown out of the earth for a long time has been a money loser for all concerned. Raise less to sell and more to eat for both humans and live stock instead of so much to glut the markets and we would all be better off.

March came in with a cloudy day, very raw and cold, but, happily, no rain, sleet or snow. Monday morning opened cloudy, by eight o'clock the sun was shining, the wind keen but enjoyable.

Elsberry—F. H. Brinkman recently took possession of Jones Bakery from Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones.

LAIR COMPANY STORE
HAS BEEN REDECORATED

"That Interesting Store" in Skeston, known also as the Lair Furniture Company, has been completely remodeled and redecorated. The first floor office room has been moved into a central "island" position under the rear balcony, thus allowing more room for displaying merchandise.

A former junk room now houses an inviting display of floor coverings, rugs, carpets and hard surfaced materials.

What might be termed the "sleeping" department is located on the west side of the first floor. Beds and bedroom suites line the entire wall. Chairs, floor lamps and tables and miscellaneous articles are tastefully arranged. One lower floor room is devoted entirely to stoves, ranges and oil burning stoves.

The first floor balcony houses more bedroom suites, and a complete department of dining room furniture.

For years the Lair Company has featured its used and trade-in furniture department at Charleston. It is natural to suppose therefore that a similar department be added here. This phase of the business is carried on on the second floor proper.

Movable panels separate the "trade-in" department from the second floor display room. A work shop is also located on this floor.

The entire building has been redecorated throughout, and invitations to housewives to "come and look" are entirely in keeping with the advertised promise of having an interesting store.

Edina—Plans being considered for construction of new miniature golf course.

Chillicothe—Skelly Oil Co. completed construction on new service station at corner of Cherry and Jackson Sts.

Murce Watt of Arkansas arrived in Skeston this morning. He was called home because of illness and death of his grandmother, Mrs. M. B. Morris.

Tuesday and Wednesday
March 3 and 4

He fell in love with his brother's wife!
The brilliant star now in a modern romance!



T. GIBBETT

The Southerner

In a talkie of hobos and heart-throbs!
A story of a prodigal son in a small Southern town—and of his strange adventures on the open road and his stranger adventures in love with
ESTHER RALSTON, ROLAND YOUNG and CLIFF EDWARDS
Also "THE VILLAGE SMITTY" and "CRAZY HOUSE"

Matinee Wednesday 3:00 p. m.

POUR MILE AND
QUARTER OF CONCRETE

A total of 6300 feet of 20-foot concrete roadway was poured on the Highway 61 project south of Benton last week by the Harrison Construction Company. Concrete work started Tuesday morning and was halted by rain Saturday noon. Tuesday and Wednesday were banner days. During each day's run, a total of 1600 feet was poured.

SARA MARGARET RANDOL
MARRIES MORGAN W. REDD

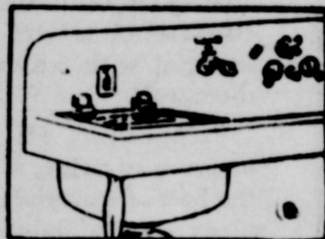
Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Sara Margaret Randol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Randol, to Mr. Morgan W. Redd, son of Mrs. M. C. Redd, of Jackson, Mo.

Mr. Redd is practicing law in Topeka and he and his bride are at home at 310 East Ninth Street. Both are former students of the University of Missouri.—Topeka News.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randol were formerly located in Skeston.

IMPORTANT MEASURES TO
COME BEFORE LEGION
HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

All Legionnaires are requested to be present at the Armory next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. A discussion of the disability allowance for veterans and a discussion of State Convention plans are two important measures to be presented.

It Pays to Modernize Your
PlumbingThere Is
COLOR
in the
Modern
Kitchen

Many of us remember the day when a kitchen was painted dark so it would not get dirty and smudged up so quick. Modern kitchens don't get dirty because the elements which produce dirt are absent. Today the kitchen is resplendent in vivid and living color, truly a delightful place for the happy housewife to spend the best part of her day. Come to our display room and see our model kitchen and marvel at its beauty.

Phone 225

L. T. DAVEY
Plumbing and Heating
Contractor



FOR RENT—4-room house, 400 N. Prairie. Phone 361. tf-42.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 317. tf-43.

FOR SALE—Model A Coupe good condition. Phone 493.—402 Greer Street. 1tpd-43.

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished, modern bed rooms.—Mrs. Dan McCoy. Phone 77. 4t-43.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms.—Mrs. W. R. Burks, 120 Trotter Street. Phone 453. tf-43.

WANTED TO RENT—Piano. Must be in good condition. Reasonable. Phone 348. 2t-41.

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms, convenient bath, lights and heat. 150 Gladys Street, phone 428.

WANTED—To buy modern 5 or 6-room house. Cash deal. Call at room 6, Skeston Trust Bldg. 4t-43-pd.

WANTED—Sewing and quilting. Expert work, reasonable prices.—Mrs. Hodge Decker, 622 Ruth Street, phone 507. tf. 31-pd.

WANTED—Partner to help farm 150 acres land. Must have \$150 cash.—Steve Galambos, 331 Franklin Ave., Skeston. 1tpd-43.

FOR SALE—Best location for cafe, restaurant in finest town in S. E. Mo. All equipment first class. Write box 488, Skeston. tf-36

WANTED—Either Ford roadster or coupe—Model T preferred. Will pay cash. Call at Rafferty's Grocery, opposite Shoe Factory. 40-tf.

FOR RENT—Modern light housekeeping rooms. Also 1 room suitable for storing furniture. Phone 382.—806 North Kingshighway. 1-43.

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping apartments. Also one nicely furnished bed room on first floor for man or married couple. Modern.—335 Gladys Avenue.

FOR SALE—Jonquil and dahlia bulbs, Rose of Sharon and Hibiscus shrubs, Larkspur and Cornflower plants, Lombardy poplar shade trees. Phone 519 or call at 224 Dorothy St., Skeston. tf-38.

FOR SALE—Model T coupe. Good condition. \$65 cash. Phone 152. 1t-43

FOR SALE—Good range, dining table, chairs, bedstead and springs. \$65 takes all. 331 Franklin Avenue, NW corner Malone Park.—Steve Galambo. 1tpd-43.

MALE HELP WANTED—Reliable party wanted to handle Watkins Products in Skeston. Customers established. Excellent opportunity for right man. Write at once T. O. Williams, 2020 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Mo. tf-37

WANTED—Rawleigh dealers for Mississippi County and Charleston. Everything furnished except car. Selling experience unnecessary. We train you how to get the business. Splendid opportunity to get into a permanent and profitable business. For personal interview write Fieldman, J. L. King, Ducker Hotel, Poplar Bluff, Mo. 42-43-44.

COMMERCIAL APPEAL
HEAD TO TALK HERE

George Morris, editor of the Memphis Commercial Appeal will deliver the annual message to the 1931 graduating class at the local high school May 25, according to an announcement made Monday by Roy V. Ellise, superintendent of schools.

Editor Morris is known far and wide in the newspaper world, and has made the editorial columns of the Memphis Commercial Appeal factors of power in the South. He is qualified from every standpoint to deliver a worthwhile, present-day address to the local graduates and to citizens.

Mrs. Ruby Hayes of Flint, Mich., was called home on account of illness of her mother, Mrs. M. B. Morris.

FOR RENT—Garage. Apply to Mrs. Jane Mills, phone 200. 1t-43.

H AND H GROCERY
IN NEW HOME

The H. & H. Grocery is now located in the Sexton Building on Front Street remodeled, and entirely new quarters. Sunday was moving day with a vengeance.

The new place presents a very neat and up-to-the-minute appearance. Shelving and fixtures are new and are so arranged to allow the public to gain easy access to the entire stock. There are no counters.

Mr. Mow has added a complete, modern meat market with Frank Clinton in charge. A refrigerated meat display counter has been added to accommodate fresh meat cuts.

The roasting of 20,000 bushels of onions by a fire in a Kendallville, Ill. storage house, forced tears to the eyes of the citizens of the town.

CARL FREEMAN NOT
SHOT SAYS SISTER

A rumor current here Monday morning stated that Carl Freeman, son of C. C. Freeman, had been shot and killed Saturday or Sunday in San Diego, Calif.

Miss Virginia Freeman, sister of the youth, now teaching school at Bertrand, stated that the report probably had reference to another Carl Freeman residing in the West coast city. The two boys are not related but frequently experienced trouble in keeping mail intended for one from reaching the other.

Marceline—Guy Hosford and son will open bakery on East Hauser St., in near future.

Brunswick—George Smith leased Phillips Service Station and is making preparations for opening business.

WE
ARE
ONE
YEAR
OLD
THIS
MONTH

When we made our opening announcement to the people of the Skeston District that we were in the oil business, we gave to you our pledge that we would serve you with only tested products from reputable refineries.

The steady increase in the business of the Uno Oil Company testifies as to the truthful carrying out of our pledge.

Each month since the organization of this local home owned independent oil company our business has shown a slow, steady, substantial increase.

As this time, the beginning of our second year of unsurpassed service, we have found it necessary to place another truck in service.

It is added not because we are desirous of making a great big show, but to continue throughout our business life a policy of rendering reliable service quicker than any other company.

We respectfully ask for a part of the business of any man who believes in keeping all possible money in circulation in their own home territory.

We repeat in this message—

Day or Night Delivery

is guaranteed to every

Farmer, Tractor Owner, Auto Owner, Garage Man, Filling Station and Merchant

who will allow us to serve you with

Motor Oil Gasoline Kerosene Greases

277—Day Phones—502

UNO OIL COMPANY

J. F. COX, Manager

BILL BAKER, Driver

81—Night Phones—100

IT'S COMING!

BECKER'S
FIRE SALE

Begins

Friday, March 6th



It's So Good
They Break In
For Phillips "66"

They rob us, but we never rob you. We give you 100 cents worth of value for every \$1, and our service is free and it's unequalled.

Ancell's Phillips '66' Station

Where Highway 60 Joins 61

BOY LEADERSHIP COURSE HERE MARCH 19

Another training course in Boy Leadership is to be offered by the Sikeston District, Boy Scouts, this spring according to Frank Van Horne, district training chairman. This will not be a repetition of the work done last fall but will be a continuation of the training. The work is of such a nature that men who have had no previous Scout training or experience can get practically as much from it as the more experienced Scouters. An especial effort is being made to persuade fathers of Scouts to attend and hence be better prepared to encourage and assist their sons in the work.

It is expected that men from the surrounding towns, Blodgett, Morley, Benton, Morehouse and possibly Bloomfield, Dexter and New Madrid will attend.

Similar courses are to be held in Charleston, Poplar Bluff and Cape Girardeau. Cecil G. Morrison, area executive, is to have supervision of the meetings, but he will be assisted by local men and Scouters from other towns. Prof. L. H. Strunk of the Teachers College faculty of Cape Girardeau, is to speak at the second session on "The Proper Use of Leisure Time". Professor Strunk is exceptionally well qualified to discuss subjects of an educational nature. His Scouting contacts both as the chairman of the area training committee and as the father of a Scout have enabled him to see and study the Scouting program in operation.

Other instructors will include Thelvan Rickard and Prof. Geo. Emery, of Cape Girardeau. Mr. Rickard will teach signalling and Mr. Emery map making.

The meetings in Sikeston will be held on Thursday nights beginning March 19. Four of the six sessions will be held indoors and two outdoors, including an overnight hike.

CITIES ARE "KNOCKING" GARY SAYS SALESMAN FOR TELEPHONE SECURITIES CO.

J. Clifford Tanner, representative of the Telephone Securities Company of St. Louis, has been stationed in Southeast Missouri. He will be in Sikeston Monday and Tuesday of this week. Cape Girardeau, Oran, Sikeston and Fredericktown are among the towns to be called upon regularly.

Mr. Tanner stated that the cities of Missouri especially are opposed to Theodore Gary, president of the Telephone Bond and Share Company, but that sentiment seemed to be favorable towards Gary and the Survey Commission bill pending in the State Legislature.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS THURSDAY WITH MISS FELKER

The Commercial Club of the local high school met last Thursday with Miss Ruth Felker. Miss Elizabeth Taylor presented a paper entitled "George Washington", and the Club joined in by singing the "Story of the Hatchet".

A color scheme of red, white and blue was carried out in the refreshments.

MOREHOUSE TEACHERS SPONSOR CARNIVAL

A carnival sponsored by faculty members of the Morehouse schools last Wednesday night netted the athletic fund about \$130. A large crowd of visitors, including many from Sikeston, spent the evening and from 1 to 15 cents at refreshment stands, and various entertainment booths.

A GOLDEN WEDDING IS OBSERVED SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meunier of 318 Matthews Avenue, Sunday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a family dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Meunier moved to Sikeston about eleven years ago from Perry County, Illinois. Three of six children were able to attend the wedding celebration.

Miss Georgia Cox of Portageville was the week-end guest of Mrs. Mary Griffith.

Mrs. G. D. Brewer and Mrs. Van Strickler of the Bertrand vicinity were in Sikeston Monday and paid The Standard a call.

The ladies of the Altar Society of the Catholic church will have a St. Patrick's benefit bridge and pinochle party on the evening of March 17th. All bridge and pinochle fans are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett were called to Doniphan Sunday on account of the death of the former's father, who passed away Sunday, after a long illness. The funeral will be held at Doniphan Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

McKNIGHT-KEATON LOSS IS 120,000 FAGS

Thieves broke into the local McKnight-Keaton Wholesale Grocery warehouse, either Saturday night or Sunday and obtained about 12 cases or 120,000 cigarettes. Entrance was gained by forcing a skylight.

After entering the main warehouse the visitors removed the hinge pins of a door leading into the cigarette storage room, or found a key to the lock. The door was only slightly marred. Full cases of 15-cent packages were removed bodily. Other cartons stacked on shelves were packed into pasteboard cartons from which Post Toasties had first been removed. Evidently the work was not hurried, for the visitors took time to carefully stack up the breakfast food packages. Some time was spent in rummaging through tobacco stock kept under a stair step. Preference was given to 15-cent packages. Smaller dime packages and tin boxes of 50 cigarettes were not removed.

After obtaining the loot, the burglars removed bars from a large back door, opened another lock on a screen door, and loaded the material into cars or trucks. Wheel tracks were plainly visible Monday morning near the freight loading platform at the northwest corner of the building.

Liked Bananas
Wayne Bess, owner of the Bess Fruit and Produce Company, which is housed in the west room of the McKnight-Keaton building, reported the loss of one bunch of bananas. It is not known whether the cigarette thieves worked this "job" or not. They stripped the fruit from its stalk and left that as a memento.

Mrs. J. L. Matthews and son, Bob, went to Cairo Monday.

Misses Lydia and Audrey Chaney spent Sunday in Jackson.

Mrs. John Fisher will entertain her club Wednesday afternoon.

The Tuesday Night Bridge Club will meet with Miss Tylene Kendall.

Miss Kathleen Sells of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end in Sikeston.

The Junior Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Lyle Malone this evening, (Monday).

E. F. Watson, with General Foods Corp., was in Sikeston Friday and Saturday.

Walter Kirby of Moline, Ill., visited with homefolks in this city over the week-end.

Miss Jerry Turner of Charleston was the week-end guest of Miss Lucille Stubblefield.

Dr. and Mrs. Felenstein of Overland were guests of Miss Lillian Putnam over the week-end.

The old French kings had the curious custom of knotting their beards with golden threads.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred and son of Blytheville, Ark., visited at the F. W. Van Horne home, Sunday.

W. M. U. of the Baptist church met in an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Mollie Harper, Thursday.

Miss Jerry Turner, Donald Hearn and Davis Guthrie of Charleston were visitors in Sikeston Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Marshall of Caruthersville were week-end guests of Mrs. Florence Marshall and Miss Kate Austin.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., returned to St. Louis the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews will return to their home in Sikeston the latter part of the week.

Rev. R. M. Talbot will preach at the Christian Church Sunday, March 8 at the regular hours. He will fill the pulpit every second Sunday until further notice.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. L. R. Burns, with Mrs. I. H. Dunaway as leader. All Club members are requested to be present.

On account of the illness of Mrs. Ben Welter, the Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Lyle Malone on Wednesday evening. All members are requested to bring their needle and thimble.

Part of the Government crew who have been surveying in Southeast Missouri for the past several weeks, left Sunday for points in Louisiana. The map crew will remain for a couple of weeks before leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniells, who have been visiting their son, P. H. Daniells and family, for the past month, left for their home in Montana, Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Daniells drove their parents as far as Cairo.

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WOMAN WHO REARED 20 CHILDREN DIES MONDAY

Mrs. M. B. Morris, 600 Kathleen Avenue, died at 9:30 o'clock Monday, March 2, following a stroke of paralysis last Wednesday from which she never wholly recovered.

While the time has not been definitely set, the funeral will be conducted in the First Baptist Church of this city, with interment in the Sikeston City Cemetery in charge of Albritton.

Mrs. Morris is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Hayes of Flint, Mich., who was visiting here at the time of her mother's illness, one son, C. T. Morris of Cherryvale, Kan., four grandchildren, Leo Brown of Sikeston, Velma Martin and Morris Watt, who lived with her and Murree Watt of Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris are old residents of the city and are well known to a large number of neighbors and friends. Besides rearing her own family, "Mother" Morris accepted into her home four other groups of children and reared them, making a total of twenty boys and girls.

Guinea fowl meat is increasing in popularity as a substitute for game birds such as grouse, partridge, quail and pheasant.

In a Hamilton, Ohio court, a negro jury required only 30 minutes to return a verdict of guilty in the case of 15-year-old negro who had been charged with felonious assault.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by George T. Middleton and his wife Nina Middleton dated November Twentieth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Three and recorded on the 24th day of November, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Three in Office of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri at Benton, Missouri in Book number 45, at Page number 56, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of the East Half of the East Half of Lot Number One (1) and all the East Half of the East Half of the North Half of the East Half of Lot Number Two (2), all in Block Number Two (2) in Tanner's Addition to the City of Sikeston, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof, and all improvements thereon.

Now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 26th, 1931

between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. of said day sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the Front Door of the Post Office in the Town or City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

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Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by W. T. Malone and his wife Mayme Malone and W. E. Hollingsworth and his wife Earl Hollingsworth, dated March Twentieth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Nine, and recorded on the Twenty-Third day of May, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Nine, in Office of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, in Book number 51, at Page number 209, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the county of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the West line of Delmar Street Five Hundred Forty-Six and 32-100 (546.32) feet South of the intersection of the said West line of Delmar Street with the South line of Williams Street in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, said point of beginning being the Southeast corner of the tract of land deeded by the Gilbreath heirs to Ella Scott in August, 1914; thence in a Southerly direction along the

West line of Delmar Street a distance of One Hundred Thirty-Seven and 18-100 (137.18) feet to the intersection of the North line of Murray Lane; thence Westerly along the North line of Murray Lane a distance of Three Hundred Ninety-One and 02-100 (391.02) feet to the intersection of the East right of way line of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad; thence Northerly along the East line of said railroad right of way a distance of One Hundred Thirty-Seven and 54-100 (137.54) feet to the Southwest corner of said Ella Scott tract; thence Easterly along the South line of said Ella Scott tract a distance of Three Hundred Eighty-One and 41-100 (381.41) feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.216 acres more or less, and being a part of Block Forty-Five (45) of McCoy and Tanner's Eighth Addition to the City of Sikeston, Missouri, and now shown as part of Out Block Forty-Four (44) on the official map of Sikeston, Missouri, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Scott County, Missouri, in Plat Book 4, page 128, and all improvements on above described property.

Now in accordance with the terms

and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

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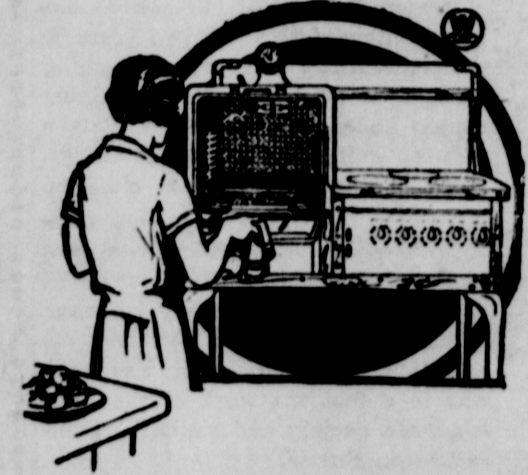
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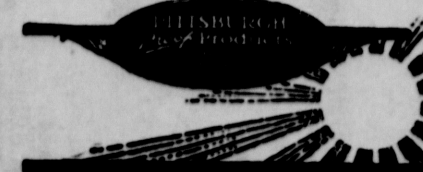
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HOW VETERANS MUST PROCEED TO GET LOANS

Washington, February 27.—Here's what a veteran has to do to borrow half the face value of his adjusted compensation certificate:

If he has obtained a loan he may present in person or mail to one of the fifty-four regional offices the record of it and the application for more. Those who have not received loans must mail to the office or present a certificate note to that effect along with discharge papers and the certificate. Notes can be obtained from the regional offices and veterans' organizations.

From there on the loan is in the hands of the Veterans' Bureau, which heretofore has issued loans within ten days of receiving applications and hopes to continue issuing at about the same rate.

POPPIES TO BLOOM ALONG HIGHWAYS AT CARTHAGE

Carthage, Mo., February 27.—Poppies will bloom along the federal and State highways leading into Carthage the coming summer. The Park Board has completed planting along No. 66 from Spring River north to the Rush corner. Poppies also were planted on No. 71 along the shoulders from the viaduct north of Kendricktown.

With the poppies was planted portulaca, an ever-blooming plant which will provide a carpet of greenery and flowers when the poppies have passed. The Park Board also expects to beautify the triangle formed at the Rush corner northeast of Carthage by No. 66 and the 66-71 cut-off.

SOME DELICIOUS RECIPES FOR PORK

Pork is always popular and especially so when the weather is crisp and cold. The department of home economics, National Live Stock and Meat Board, suggests the following unusual pork recipes.

Pork Tenderloin, Mushroom Stuffing

Have two large tenderloins of pork split lengthwise so that they may be flattened out. Dredge in flour which has been mixed with salt and pepper. Cut fresh mushrooms in rather thin slices. Fry for a few minutes in butter, then spread over one tenderloin. Lay the other one on top and sew all around the edges. Brown well, then cook slowly for at least one hour. Serve with a thin cream gravy.

Pork Chops With Grated Cheese

Prepare as many chops as there are persons to serve. Salt the chops and squeeze a little lemon juice over each one. Sprinkle grated cheese evenly over each chop. Season with salt and pepper. Arrange in a baking dish and bake in a hot oven until nicely browned then reduce the heat, cover and cook slowly until tender.

Fresh Ham, Stuffed and Roasted

Parboil and chop three large onions. Add one-half an apple, chopped, and enough dry bread crumbs to make the required amount of stuffing. Season with salt, pepper, and powdered sage. Add the yolk of an egg. Have the bone removed from a fresh ham. Fill with the dressing. Sew in place and bake until brown in a hot oven, then reduce the heat and cook, allowing thirty minutes to the pound.

BILL TO PERMIT ADULTS TO GO ARMED DRAFTED

Jefferson City, February 26.—Representative J. C. Putnam of Howell County introduced a bill in the House today to permit every adult in the State to carry a "fire-arm or deadly weapon".

The measure specifies the caliber shall not be less than .32 or more than .45. Putnam said he believed crime conditions had reached the point where it was necessary for the general public to go armed.

Excelsior Springs—George Kerns purchased Cusworth Shoe Repair Shop on Thompson avenue and installing new machinery preparatory to opening for business.

Farmers whose lawns are infested with dandelions will welcome the eradication method suggested by Oregon Agricultural College. Boil ¼ ounce of white arsenic in ¼ gallon of soft water. To this add 1.3 ounce of caustic soda and 1 gallon of soft water. The mixture is then reboiled. A sharp stick is dipped into the solution and pushed into the crown of the dandelion. This usually is sufficient to poison the plant.

Perhaps you are using the coal range for the winter. When the wood supply gets low you can substitute paper—roll newspapers and bags very tightly in pieces as long as you need, then tie them in a knot. If you have done this well, they will start your fire as well as wood does and you can put the coal right on them. One woman who does this has not bought any wood in five years. This is a good job for the kiddies, but admonish them to make the paper rolls hard.

GIRLS SAIL FOR GREECE TO DO "LABORATORY WORK" WITH PICK AND SHOVEL

New York, February 27.—Three American college girls sailed today for Greece to do some "laboratory work" with pick and shovel in their courses in archaeology.

The girls are part of an expedition headed by Dr. David Moore Robinson of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, where they are graduate students. They will help their instructor dig on the site of Olynthus, a Greek city destroyed in 348 B. C., by Philip of Macedon, father of Alexander the Great.

The "co-eds" who will delve into the secrets of the past are Gladys R. Davidson, New York; Sarah Freeman, Blairstown, N. J.; Helen N. M. Ross, Edmonton, Alta., and Dorothy Hill, who is already in Greece.

Miss Freeman will help map the old "city plan" of Olynthus, the site of which was first discovered by Dr. Robinson in 1928. The excavators expect to uncover more of the city's streets, laid out in checkerboard fashion like modern New York. The other girls will help supervise the Greek workmen, sift earth for coins and classify relics.

The girls hope to find the constitution of the old Greek League of Nations of which Olynthus was a member.

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Through the medium of what they term the "if, as and when" certificate, several Eastern brokers of questionable reputation are asking investors right now to purchase stock in the Ford Motor Company of France at \$20 a share, when any local reputable financial house of known standing will be glad to sell the same thing at around \$12.50.

In the first place, the Eastern companies sending out this literature are either unknown as to financial responsibility or operated by individuals of questionable past records. In the second place, a careful reading of the certificate shows that they do not obligate themselves to deliver your stocks at all—they simply say they'll send them along "if, as and when" they can get them.

Also, who knows where these financial schemers will be "if, as and when" it is time to deliver the securities? And on top of all of this, the Ford Motor Company has no connection whatever with this scheme and is vigorously opposing it.

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Africa's first transcontinental railway, just completed, joins Beira on the east coast and Lobito Bay on the west coast, an intermediate distance of 2650 miles.

Marion Batson of Campbell has been sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary on charges of selling mortgaged property and obtaining money under false pretenses. Batson pleaded guilty to the latter charge. He is married and has four children.

Telegraphic Union dispatches from Moscow said the Soviet Government had forbidden importation of Bibles and religious works in any language under penalty of seizure and destruction. The object, it was said, was to defeat the work of the British Bible Society and similar organizations in Russia.

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CARAWAY CALLS FOR ACTION ON FOOD LOAN

Washington, February 27.—The Senate today called upon Secretary Hyde to "explain immediately" why the supplementary \$20,000,000 drouth relief fund had not been made available.

Even as it did so the Department of Agriculture moved to use half of the appropriation as a reserve to assist the formation and extension of Agricultural Credit Corporation.

Applications for such loans from the \$10,000,000 thus set aside will be received by the seed loan office of the department early next week and actual loans probably will be made by the end of the week.

The Senate's demand was made in a resolution by Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas. It requested Hyde to "inform the Senate immediately why the \$20,000,000 has not been made available for drouth loans and when he proposes to act in this matter."

Hyde was in Cincinnati today and attaches of this office declined to comment on the Senate's action.

Regulations under which the \$10,000,000 fund for agricultural credit corporations will be administered require that such organizations have at least \$25,000 capital and that "sufficient local capital be subscribed to assure local interest and good management."

Loans at 3½ per cent interest which will be made to individuals who have subscribed to the capital stock of the corporations will be in amounts depending on the merits of each case. Renewals for one year at the end of the first year will be considered, but there will be no extensions beyond the second year.

Hyde has also approved raising the limit of loans to tenant farmers in Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, Ohio and Michigan from \$1,000 to \$2000. This brings the maximum for loans in these States to the same figure as in other drouth and storm afflicted areas.

Vandalia—Cecil E. Maberry and Jack Weil leased Orpheum Theatre building recently.

PRESIDENT HOOVER AND POLITICAL JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

Washington, February 26.—Attorney General Mitchell and Senator Schall (Rep., Minn.) are in open controversy over the proposed appointment of Ernest A. Michel, Minnesota lawyer, endorsed by the Senator for a Federal judgeship.

Attorney General Mitchell holds that appointments should not be made "to pay political debts". He states President Hoover's attitude as follows:

"President Hoover has raised a standard of judicial appointments in which political 'usefulness' does not enter. He has refused repeatedly to be bent by such motives."

In this connection it is recalled that the appointments of Judge Parker of North Carolina to the Supreme Court, Judge Watson of Pennsylvania and Judge Hopkins of Kansas to the District Court were all opposed in the Senate on the ground that the appointments were political.

Attorney General Mitchell's references to the proposed appointee have led to a retort on the part of Senator Schall that the Attorney General used "less than good taste".

After citing this statement, the New York Times remarks that "he (Mr. Mitchell) might better be charged with a lack of memory". Although the paper points out that the Attorney General resisted the Pennsylvania and Kansas appointments. Mr. Hoover, however, did not withdraw either name and they were both confirmed, but only after strong opposition.

Rabbit Defeats Hound in Fight

St. Joe, Ark., February 26.—A hound with a record of killing numerous raccoons, met defeat when it was attacked by a rabbit at the home of Chester Roten near Rocky Hill. Roten arrived on the scene in time to rescue the dog after its hide had been severely lacerated. The dog had climbed a hutch containing a number of New Zealand red rabbits, which Roten raises for market. A buck resisted the invasion and the fight ensued.



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FARM BOARD ORDERS HUGE WHEAT EXPORTS

Chicago, Ill., February 26.—For the first time in grain marketing annals, American wheat, financed by Federal funds to the extent of many millions of dollars, is to be sold abroad at whatever it will bring. The loss will be charged to the Federal Farm Board's stabilization efforts on behalf of the American farmer.

This drastic decision was revealed today by George S. Milnor, president of the Grain Stabilization Corporation, operating under Farm Board supervision. Milnor's statement, which caused a break of 2½ cents a bushel

in the Board of Trade's wheat pit, said that not to exceed 35,000,000 bushels of "choice milling wheat" now stored in American seaboard points would be sold for export to "clear the port facilities for taking care of the new 1931 crop".

Windsor—J. B. McConnell plans opening of general merchandise store here.

President Hoover vetoed a bill to extend hospitalization and soldiers home benefits to certain veterans who served in the quarter master crops in the Spanish War, the Philippine insurrection or the China Relief expedition.

POPULATION OF ORAN PLACED AT 1056; NEW COUNT WAS ORDERED

Oran, February 27.—Oran has found that it has 1000 souls and 56 to spare. Town officials were not satisfied with the Federal count of noses, so employed C. C. Myers to make a recount.

Myers found the population 1056 instead of 941, as shown in the 1930 census. The difference allows a 50-cent levy for municipal purposes instead of a 25-cent permissible under the first population count.

Kansas City—Kansas City Automobile Show opened recently.



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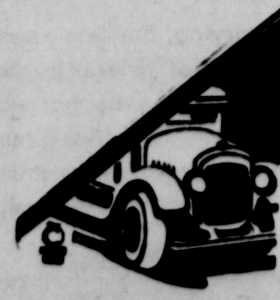


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Decorate Your Clothes Closets

ORDINARY closets are blossoming into surprising color and charm. A dainty background for the feminine wardrobe is now a feature of every up-to-date home. And dressing up her closet is one home-decorating job which any woman may do quite beautifully all by herself. A color scheme must first be chosen. And let it be gay, since closets have so little sunlight. Strong colors such as lacquer red, bright yellow or apple green are lovely for backgrounds, relieved by a contrasting shade. The color scheme of the adjoining bedroom may be followed, and it's a nice plan to repeat these colors (the accenting tone in the room becoming the chief shade in the closet).

Decorate the walls one color and trim the edges of the shelves another. Little valances of fancy paper, chintz, gingham, chambray or taffeta may be fastened along the shelves. Or the shelf edges may be painted in the contrasting color. The walls should be brightly

painted or papered. To waterproof the wallpaper so that it may easily be kept fresh and clean, use a light coat of liquid wax glaze—test a sample of the paper first. The floor should also be colorful, and it may be painted or covered in linoleum, and waxed to make thorough dusting quick and easy.

There are fascinating closet accessories that may be inexpensively and easily installed. Bright colored ribbons or velvet around ordinary dress hangers, and make dust-proof garment bags of glazed tartan cloth in dainty colors or of chintz or gingham. Hat stands may be hand-painted or covered in velvet; and boxes for hats and lingerie may be decorated with colored paper and applied prints or wallpaper cut-outs. Closet poles are easily silvered or painted. Dust-curtains of taffeta or chintz—depending on the draperies in the bedroom—should be hung in front of the rows of gowns and coats.

Shoes see enough of the floor during use, and they deserve a cabinet or rack in the closet. Movable cabinets with compartments for individual pairs are a bit newer than the cloth bags which may hang on the inner door panel. All cabinets, built-in drawers and shelves should be waxed to ward off dust accumulation, which is the most serious menace to closet daintiness.

SALIENT POINTS IN HOOVER'S VETO OF VETERAN LOAN BILL

Washington, February 26.—President Hoover advanced the following arguments against the veterans' loan bill in his veto message:

It would force the government either to sell \$1,000,000,000 of reserve fund securities or to impose further taxation to make the loans.

The number of veterans in need of such relief is a minor percentage of the whole.

Its usefulness as a relief measure is less than pictured and it would lead local committees and employers to assume that some needy veterans who do not fall under it had been cared for, thereby threatening "them with greater hardships than before."

It would require the Federal Government "to provide an enormous sum of money to a vast majority who are able to care for themselves and who are caring for themselves."

"It can be of no assistance in the return of real prosperity."

It would bring an increased rate of interest for the government to pay on all long-term issues.

It would retard the speed of the recovery of employment by diverting savings from industrial and commercial investment to securities the government must sell to make loans.

By stimulating loans, it would lessen the protection of veterans and their dependents, since both loans and interest must be deducted from the certificates.

It adds to the tendency to open the Federal Treasury to "a thousand purposes", threatening "burdens beyond the ability of our country normally to bear" and breaking "the barriers of self-reliance and self-support in our people."

180 KILLED IN FIJI ISLANDS HURRICANE

Wellington, New Zealand, February 26.—More than 180 persons were killed in the Ba and Singatoka districts of the Fiji Islands in the worst hurricane and floods there in recent years, members of the crew of a government ship reported on their arrival at Suva, Fiji Islands, tonight.

The hurricane, which occurred a few days ago, was reported to have blown a train off the rails at Lautoka, causing many casualties. The light-house at Nadi was blown away.

The hurricane was felt along only a narrow strip of territory, outside of which the country was unaffected.

DOGS AND STOCK HAVE INFLUENZA LIKE PEOPLE

According to Dr. R. P. Poage, dogs and live stock in this vicinity are suffering from an epidemic of sickness quite similar in its symptoms to the influenza which many of the people have now. A form of distemper that is bothering dogs gives them fever and a cough and this also afflicts other animals. The germ found in animals is not the same as that found in humans, but Dr. Poage believes it makes them feel about the same.—Shelbina Democrat.

The first steam-propelled vehicle is said to have been invented in 1769 by Cugnot, a French army officer.

Although he is 82 years old, Geo. A. Wallace, Cleveland, Ohio, fire department member, recently helped to fight a fire for 4 hours in a blinding snow-storm with the temperature below freezing.

Stock Land Bank, 80a 25-28-12, \$3000. Virgie Eining to Luther Todd, 562.318a 26-13, \$3500.

Joseph LeGrand to Lawrence Klipfel, 39.029a 7-28-14, \$1.

Reese Mason to Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank, 5-27-13, \$2000.

W. E. Rhea to St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank, 360a 26-28-12, \$1.

Isaac Kugman to Claude James, lot 39 block 39 Chaffee, \$500.

John Spalding to Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co., land 17-28-14, \$2,500.

George Pridmore to Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co., land 12-26-14, \$2500.

F. Max Ostner to Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co., land 33-27-15, \$4,000.

Elijah Daugherty to Prudential Life Insurance Co., 120a 10-27-5, \$2,000.

Farm & Home Savings & Loan Association to Wm. Trail, lots 15, 16 blk. 57 McCoy-Tanner 9th addition Sikeston, \$937.42.

Opal Adams to J. E. Jackson, 183.97a 6-27-15, \$100.

Virginia Mayfield to Samuel Bishop, 2-3 interest lot 19 block 5 Illmo, \$1100.

Louis Waldschmidt to T. M. Scott, 149.80a 14-28-13, \$250.

Geo. Huff to E. A. Reissaus, land in Chaffee, \$700.

E. E. Sheppard to Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., 189a 17-27-13, \$4500.

C. D. Matthews estate to F. F. Trousdale, lots 10 to 14 block 1 Frisco addition, Sikeston, \$200.

Celestine Finley to Prudential Insurance Co. 193.5a 15-27-13, \$7500.

J. N. Belk to John Halter, 65a 16-29-13, \$1.

Chaffee Building & Loan Association to R. W. Finley, 1.05a Chaffee, \$1400.—Benton Democrat.

FRANCIS WILSON PLANS RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Sedalia, Mo., February 26.—Francis M. Wilson of Platte City, Democratic candidate for Governor at the last gubernatorial election, while in Sedalia today, stated that he would probably be a candidate for Governor in two years.

"If my friends and party leaders think I am the logical person to be candidate I will do so," he said. "Or if they believe some other person will be stronger and carry on a more successful campaign, I will co-operate with them in helping to elect this person."

The four-pound cannon-ball which was found in a gravel bank at Reeds from a Union gunboat during the battle of Buffington's Island during the Civil War.

State Forester Frederick Dunlap of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture counsels growing fence posts on the farm, as follows: Osage orange is the most durable wood for posts, while black locust, red cedar and mulberry stand just below it. Black locust is sometimes seriously injured by borers, and at the present we know no practical way to prevent these losses. Native red cedar affords a valuable supply of posts, in some parts of Missouri—but it is not now planted, because it harbors the cedar rust of apples. The Osage orange and mulberry are the best species for growing fence posts on Missouri farms. Consult your nurserymen for young plants.

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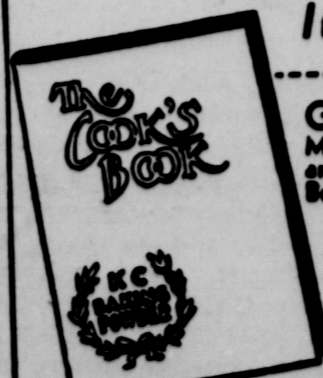
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HOW MANY EGGS DO YOUR HENS LAY EACH YEAR?

Three counties in Southeast Missouri served directly by the Cotton Belt Route are listed in a bulletin recently issued by the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce as having less than 100,000 chickens. These counties are Scott, Pemiscot and Mississippi.

Dunklin and New Madrid Counties are listed as having between 100,000 and 200,000 chickens, while Cape Girardeau and Stoddard Counties are credited with 300,000 to 400,000 chickens.

The following table gives the total number of chickens in each county in Southeast Missouri, also the average number of eggs produced per hen:

County	Number of Chickens	Average Eggs Per Hen
Cape Gir.	375	121
Scott	96,000	118
Mississippi	69,000	103
Stoddard	353,000	117
New Madrid	150,000	115
Dunklin	115,000	117
Pemiscot	96,000	102

P. T. Cole, of Tyler, Texas, agricultural commissioner of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Lines, has prepared for free distribution to farmers on the Cotton Belt Route who have 100 or more hens a "Poultry Record Book, with Timely Suggestions on the Care of Poultry".

The Cotton Belt agricultural organization had adopted for its poultry motto "The More They Lay the More They Pay", and this illustrated record book gives detailed information on feeding, the treatment of diseases, culling, housing, etc.

St. Louis—H. C. Bronner Realty & Finance Corporation considering plans for construction of toll bridge across Mississippi River between Cherokee and Osage street.

Felt Bad After Eating

"Before I started taking Black-Draught, three years ago, my health was very bad," writes Mrs. C. C. Carson, 945 Concord St., Beaumont, Texas. "I suffered constantly from constipation. I had headache when I got up in the morning, and I felt dull and sluggish. I hardly ate a meal that my food agreed with me. Frequently I would have gas on my stomach, and felt awful. I read about Black-Draught, and I thought it might help me. After I had taken it a little while, I felt much better. It relieves constipation. I keep it on hand so when I need a laxative I will have it. In the three years I have been taking it, I have never found anything as good for constipation."



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ARRESTED FOR DYNAMITING FISH IN MISSOURI RIVER

Jefferson City, February 26.—State Game Wardens today arrested J. A. Byler of Kansas City, Kan., and H. G. Byler of Lupus, Mo., at Hermann, Mo., for dynamiting fish in the Missouri River. Game officials say these men have been conducting a systematic dynamiting of the Missouri River in the vicinity of Chamois. They were arrested on the streets of Hermann when they sought to dispose of a truck load of catfish which the game wardens saw them remove from the river after they had set off two sticks of dynamite.

The wardens confiscated the fish, which will be distributed to charitable organizations, a rifle, a shotgun, nearly a case of dynamite, two row boats and a net. The two men, according to Louis Henry, district game warden, and his special deputy, George Jordan, and J. C. Whitsett, special investigator for the Game Department, have been using explosives after a lookout, who had scanned the river for miles from a convenient bluff had signaled that no one was in sight.

Picking up only the big catfish killed in the explosions, the two men would immediately go down stream before setting off another charge. The hundreds of pounds of buffalo and carp killed in each explosion were not taken.



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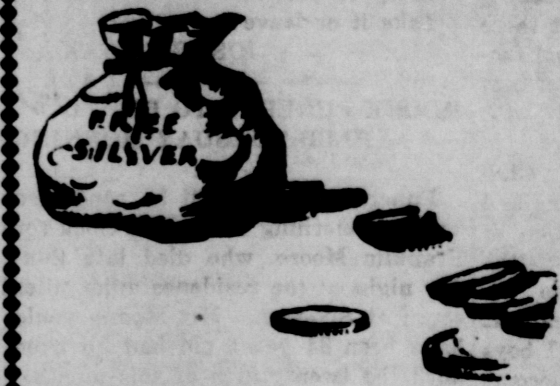
The two men are held in jail at Montgomery City.

11,000,000 Germans in U. S.

Berlin, February 26.—Of the 94,500,000 Germans in the world 11,000,000, or more than one-ninth live in the United States, according to the "Statistical Handbook of All Germany", compiled by Prof. Wilhelm Winckler of Vienna University. Within the Reich there are 62,500,000 Germans; in Austria, 6,300,000; in

Czecho-Slovakia, 3,500,000; in Switzerland, 2,840,000; in France, 1,700,000, and in Poland, 1,350,000. The others are scattered throughout the remainder of the world.

Near San Rafael, Calif., an abandoned ranch house is headquarters for hundreds of hoboes whom generous San Rafael residents furnish with the groceries and the meats which comprise the meals that the homeless men prepare for themselves under the supervision of a police officer.



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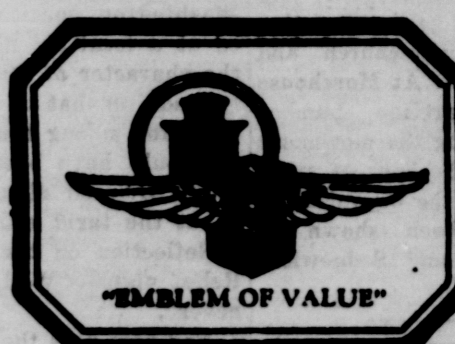
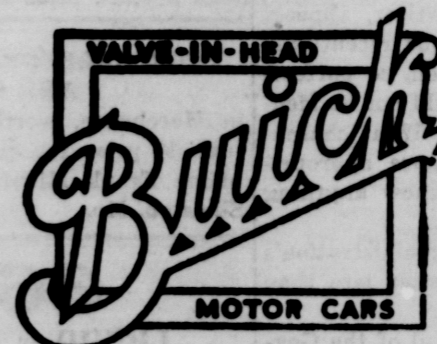
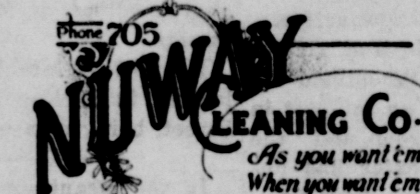
The Democrats under Bryan wished to relieve the hard times that the Panic of 1893 brought about by the free coinage of gold and silver on a 16 to 1 ratio. McKinley's gold standard plank defeated them.

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"16 to 1" TODAY

"Free Silver" was the standard of the Democrats in ninety-six. Today other issues confront the country—and standards adopted to insure success are far different. All but two. Fair-dealing honesty is still a prerequisite to popular esteem and the personal appearance of the candidate for advancement—in private business as in public life—is a bigger factor in 1931 than in 1896. Watch your personal appearance—the appearance of your clothes. Their condition goes far in determining your standing with your employer—your customers—your friends. If you have them cleaned whenever necessary—and have them pressed at least once a week—the chances are "16 to 1" in your favor.

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BOY SCOUT INTEREST ON THE INCREASE

A great deal of interest in the Boy Scout movement is being manifest throughout Southeast Missouri this spring. In Cape Girardeau the number of troops has been increased from five to nine, all sponsored by churches. The Jackson troop which had been allowed to drop has been revived thru the sponsorship of the Rotary Club with John H. Grossman as Scoutmaster. The Lions Club of Benton is supporting the Scout movement there and Joe H. Wagner of the school faculty has accepted the Scoutmastership. Morley also is to have a troop with J. Sidney Wade as Scoutmaster.

The Illmo-Fornfelt Rotary Club has become interested in Scouting and is contemplating the organization of sufficient troops to take care of the boys in these towns. Though no action has been taken for the organization of a Chaffee troop, several boys are sufficiently interested to become Lone Scouts and are working with James Oze as Counsellor.

At Blodgett Marvin McLane is having fine success with the troop of that town. Sikeston, which started the year with one troop, now has two, one sponsored by the Bible Class of the Methodist Church with Jack Lancaster as Scoutmaster, and one by the Methodist Church with Harry Young in charge. The Bible Class of the Baptist Church is working on the organization of a troop with W. W. Lankford as Chairman of the Committee.

The Charleston Kiwanis Club is largely responsible for the success of the movement in that section. It is at present sponsoring two troops with James Haw and Thos. G. Arthur as Scoutmasters and is working on the organization of another. Under the leadership of Ben Strickler, the Catholic Church of Charleston has a fourth troop well under way. At East Prairie the troop had been dropped, but through the efforts of the Lions Club and Rev. John L. Glassey of the Methodist Church, it is now active.

Interest at Bloomfield and Dexter is also increasing. At Bloomfield the Kiwanis Club is taking an interest in the organization of a troop and the Christian Church at Dexter has undertaken the sponsorship. New Madrid, Winona, Doniphan and Lutesville have troops registered and active.

At Poplar Bluff the Kiwanis Club is sponsoring one troop with W. A. Fotsch as Scoutmaster and the Missouri Pacific Booster Club another with H. R. Pahlman as in charge. Organizations considering the sponsorship of further troops are the Big Brothers Class of the Christian church, the First Baptist church and the American Legion. At Morehouse the Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Company is sponsoring the movement to bring a troop to the boys of that section. Interest in the organization of troops had also been shown at Eminence, Fremont and Sedgewickville.

BLAIR FAILS TO TELL WHOLE TRUTH SAYS JUDGE

Representative James T. Blair, Cole County, speaking in the House of Representatives February 18, ridiculed an amendment to the proposed State Highway Patrol Bill using the following language: "If we are going to make this a 'shake down' scheme, we might as well go the whole route and put the patrolmen in the same class with rural constables and Justices of the Peace".

If Mr. Blair had included in the above remarks, all officers connected with law enforcement in cities as well as rural districts, his reference would have been more complete, and would have given the correct information to a long-suffering public which for many years has been wondering where to look for the "fly in the ointment" as to laxity of law enforcement.

The Hon. Mr. Blair should know as well as anyone that prosecuting attorneys and other attorneys, officers higher up than rural justices and constables, and others, have in the last few years been 'shaking down' the county and State treasurers by means devious and many. One in particular was the collection of enormous sums "for collecting county road refunds due various counties by the State". Mr. Blair is also bound to know of the State Representative who returned securities to the Bank in St. Louis recently and who drew \$65,000 of the \$140,000 reward and was (for a time) asked no questions. He should know, also, of a member of the House investigating Committee who permitted Larry Brunk to pay him \$400 on a \$1000 'shake down' to have the committee find him not guilty. Had Mr. Blair suggested the placing of the State Patrolmen in this class he would have been running more true to form.

I for one would suggest that in case Mr. Blair desires more informa-

tion as to the class of officers who conduct the heaviest 'shake downs', that he refer the question to the high schools of the State. I am sure that high school students can explain it all to his entire satisfaction, and the explanation will show that it is not the small officer. On the contrary, State and National officers, who by their methods make the Red Cross and bread lines necessities.

I am writing this not for the particular benefit of Rep. Blair, but for the benefit of the public at large.

Yours with pure motives and an honesty of purpose.

Take it or leave it.

JOS. W. MYERS.

MOORE FUNERAL TO BE HELD TUESDAY MORNING

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock for Franklin Moore, who died late Sunday night at the residence, nine miles south of Sikeston. Mr. Moore would have been 84 years old had he lived until the twenty-fifth of this month.

He was born March 25, 1847 on the farm south of Sikeston, where he spent his entire life. Last rites there will be conducted by Rev. J. F. E. Bates of the local M. E. Church. Interment will be in Matthews Cemetery, under the auspices of the New Madrid Masonic lodge.

Three children, A. J. Moore of this city, C. E. Moore and Bertie Moore Proffer of the home farm, eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren survive.

Flat River—Lead Belt Fire Prevention Association considering plans for purchase of new fire fighting equipment.

Unionville—M. E. Williams of Boonville, rented one of Hovernale rooms on north side of square and will open grocery store.

Harrisonville—Ed L. Davis of Cameron leased barber shop under L. O. Kunze Jewelry Store on northwest corner of public square.

Kansas City—Dedication services held for opening of new Evangelical church edifice, at Meyer and Rockhill streets.

Kennett—White Way Barber Shop, located in Shelton building on First Street, being enlarged and remodeled.

In the meantime the big protected manufacturing interests are still receiving their tariff "dole".

It is easy to understand what Secretary Hyde says concerning appropriations for food for drought sufferers; the difficulty is to find out what he means.

Henry P. Fletcher, Chairman of the Tariff Commission, according to a Washington political writer, appeared at a local bal masque recently in the character of Disraeli, so perfectly made up that he could not be identified for a long time. What character could have been more appropriate? Disraeli didn't know anything about the tariff either.

Reflection on the Administration's Relief plans—"Well, better late than never".

And how does the head of the Government feel after his Wickersham-poo?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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NEGRO MAN STABS STEPFATHER MONDAY

Anderson Giles, 55 years old, was in serious condition Monday afternoon suffering from knife wounds inflicted by his step-son, Matthews Drone, 38, negro road worker, after an altercation early that morning.

According to testimony presented at a preliminary hearing Monday afternoon before Justice Wm. S. Smith, Sunday night in a little one-room house in Sunset Addition. Two young men accosted Giles with reference to sleeping at the home that night. He agreed, and the two fellows were permitted to share a bed with another man.

Monday morning Drone waited until the visitors left the cottage and then began to berate his stepfather for allowing the "strangers" to share his home. Giles continued to sweep the floor, meanwhile stating that the two young men had befriended him previously in Cape Girardeau. Without warning, according to an eyewitness of the affair, Drone lunged forward and stabbed the elder man who had his back turned at the time. Drone grappled with and overpowered his assailant and forced him to leave the place. He then sought medical assistance and notified officers. Brown Jewell caught Drone, who had circled through the Fairgrounds, and returned to Frisco.

Drone faces first degree murder charges.

James I of England (1566-1625), when broke, invented the title of baronet and sold baronetcies at \$5000 apiece.

The Cathedral of the Holy Savior in Moscow took 50 years to build and cost about \$150,000,000 to build, it is estimated.

Among Japanese superstitions is one that says that to eat anything for the first time adds 75 days more to one's life.

The famous Joe McGinnity, "the iron man of baseball", at the age of 41 pitched in 46 games, finished 41 of them and won 20.

During the last 5 years the total number of mentally defective persons in England has increased from 47,778 to 71,439.

Among the relatives of 17 months old Ollie Eugene Kerr, of Ravenna, Ohio, are four grandparents and four great-grandparents.

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TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS

The regular Scott County Teachers' examinations will be held in the high school building in Benton on March 6 and 7, beginning each morning at eight o'clock. 2t

O. F. ANDERSON, County Supt.

St. Louis—Board of Public Service considering plans for construction of cement sidewalks here.

The U. S. Bureau of Standards reports that 85 per cent of 25,000 fatal accidents which occur yearly in American homes are easily preventable.

Bake meringues on cream pies in a slow oven. Let them cool in a warm place and out of a draft and the meringue is less liable to fall.

When P. H. Thomas, 52, of Denver, Colo., was sentenced to jail for possessing 40 pints of alleged whiskey, he admitted that he had drunk 3 pints a day for 25 years.

Sikestonians who traveled to Benton Saturday night to watch the local boys go down to defeat and the girls to "bring home the bacon" were: Lee Bowman, Lee Bowman, Jr., Clara Lindley, Eddie Mathis, Ann Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harper, Ruth Felker, Walter Ancell, J. F. Cox, Clara Trousdale, Dessie Hydrick, Barney Forrester, Harry Dover, Ted Higgins, Eugene Buckles, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Felker, and children, Miss Florence Baker, Mrs. Margaret Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Matthews, Carrie Nell Mount, Olga Matthews, Laura Jo Smith, Rudell Daniels, W. E. Hollingsworth, Marjorie Mow, Wootzen Inez Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Ellise and Patsy, Miss Ruth Cowan and Louis Walker.

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MATINEE FRIDAY 3 P. M.

Liberty—Construction to start in near future on new railroad near this place.

Washington—Mauntel's Department store being remodeled, renovated and improved.

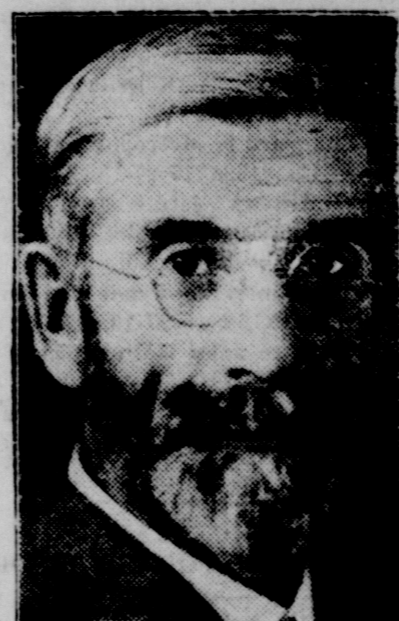
Washington—Washington Volunteer Fire Department held meeting to consider plans for purchase of new fire fighting equipment.

Kennett—City to consider plans for granting franchise to Marielare Utilities Co., of Pittsburgh, Kansas, for construction of gas plant here.

Washington—Elbert Pool Hall at corner of Main and Elm streets, undergoing extensive changes and improvements.

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St. Peters—City purchased new fire fighting apparatus for local fire department.

Keytesville—Construction rapidly nearing completion on new school building here.

Maysville—Hill Chick Hatchery recently moved to this place from Patsburg and is now under full operation.

Greentop—Burr Eastin installing new hatchery in old light plant building here

Rapid progress being made in construction of new highway between Hume and Rich Hill

Butler—T. D. Hudson and Miss Emma Hudson opened furniture store in Brannock building on southwest corner of square.

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